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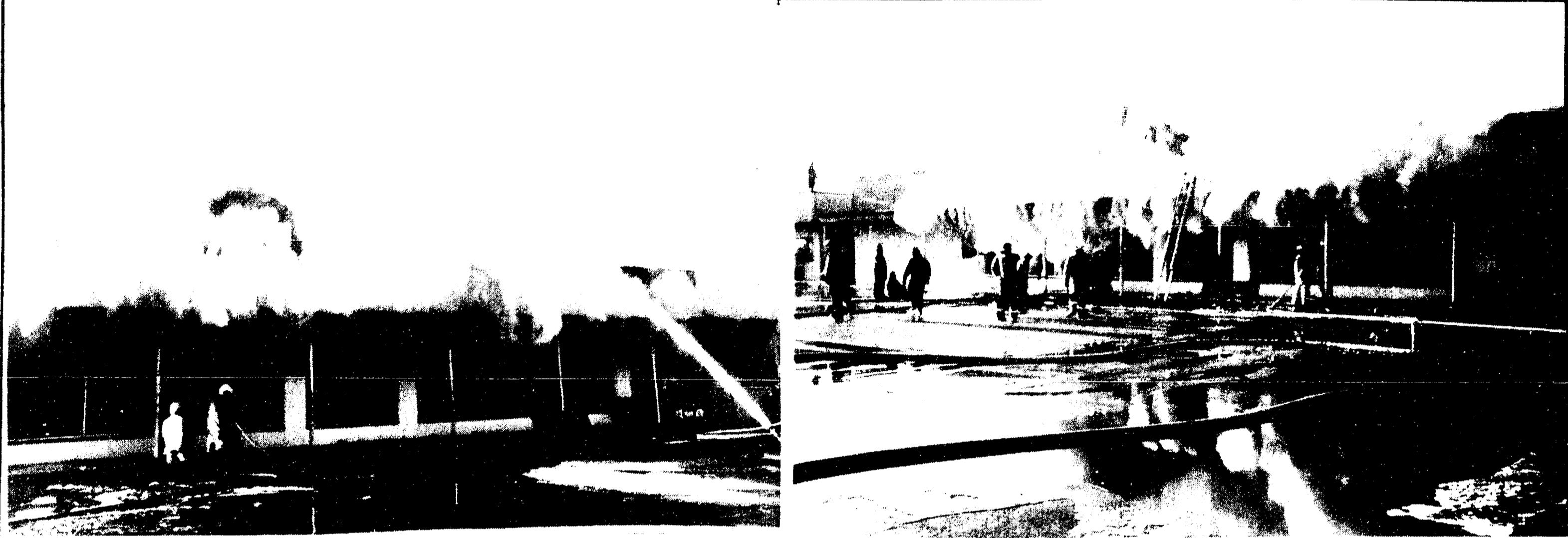
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# Avalanche

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Thursday, November 29, 1990



ROOF COLLAPSES--Firefighters spray water on the roof but 20 percent of the roof collapsed.

FLASH OVER--The fire "flashed over" early and blew out the front windows.

## Fire Damages Denny's IGA Monday

A fire ruined Denny's IGA grocery store Monday morning. Owner Dennis Rochette guessed the loss at \$600,000 to \$700,000 for the building, equipment, and supplies, but the state police fire marshall and insurance adjustors were still inspecting the damages. Rochette said he would like to rebuild right away but it was too soon to figure out how long rebuilding would take.

After firefighters from Grayling, Frederic, Beaver Creek, and Gaylord controlled the blaze by Monday afternoon, 20 percent of the roof had collapsed, some of the walls were leaning, and almost all of products inside the large cement-block grocery store were destroyed.

Dennis Rochette discovered the fire about 6:50 a.m. as he went to unlock the front doors. He saw the heavy smoke inside and rushed to Dawn Donuts next store to call the fire department.

Russ Strohpaul, Grayling Fire Chief, said two fire trucks arrived shortly after 7 a.m. At that time, he said it looked as if the fire had started in the rear of the building and was mainly in a 6-8 foot space between the ceiling tile and roof. There was heavy smoke as a four-man team went inside to try to unlock the rear door. The firefighters wanted to attack the fire from the rear door but it was triple bolted from the inside. They had keys from Dennis Rochette to unlock it from the inside but they never reached it. Strohpaul said the four men got only 30 feet inside the front doors and had to turn back because of intense heat. Only about two minutes after they came back outside the

front doors, the fire "flashed over" and blew out the front windows.

Strohpaul said they started fighting the fire from the front windows and then tried to use the jaws of life to open the heavy metal back door. The jaws wouldn't work on the door so they called the road commission for torch cutters. The torches worked fairly quickly and by approximately 7:40 they had the back door cut off.

Another reason for gaining access to the back area was to shut off the power switches located just inside the back door.

The fire fighters fought the blaze from the front and back but by 8:30 a.m. the cement blocks near the top of the roof were giving away.

The Frederic Fire Dept. had been called right away to assist and then Beaver Creek was called. When the roof looked like it was going to collapse, Gaylord, which has a crane unit, was called in.

"We knew we couldn't fight it from the roof because the blocks were giving way on three sides by then," said Strohpaul. "We also needed the Gaylord unit to help protect the power line in back in case the fire went too high after the roof fell in."

After part of the roof fell, the Gaylord crane unit was able to knock down a lot of the fire and soon it was under control. By early afternoon, firefighters were cleaning-up, putting out hot spots. The Gaylord unit left by noon and most of the firefighters were finished by 4:10 p.m.

When part of the roof fell in, a yellow cloud of smoke rolled

out. It drifted toward the courthouse and sheriff deputies evacuated the building and a couple other businesses in the general direction it was headed.

Tuesday morning the state police fire marshall was inspecting the damage. The fire was pinpointed as starting in the back, but the cause was not yet determined.

Four firemen were injured at the scene. Randee Flowers and Jod Blaauw were injured when the heavy metal back door fell back on them after the torches cut through. Ken Lademan hurt his knee on the jaws of life trying to cut through the door. Dennis Sloan sprained his wrist slipping on ice on the roof of the Dawn Donuts building. Strohpaul said slippery ice was a problem during the morning.

The firefighters used 60 air bottles going inside the store in the heavy smoke. The D & M Railroad also had to move a tanker car sitting on the tracks near the store.

Power was cut off in the area for about 45 minutes as the fire got close to a power line.

A couple of things the firefighters watched out for inside the store were cleaning ingredients and freon from refrigeration units igniting.

The local building inspector will decide the structural damage to the building and Rochette's insurance company will help decide whether to repair the damaged building or build a new building.

## Maple Forest Woman Dies In Home Fire

An early morning fire claimed the life of a Maple Forest woman Tuesday, November 27, when her mobile home was destroyed by fire.

Josephine Brown, 76, and her husband, Frank, 84, were at home when the fire started. Mr. Brown was able to escape, but when Sheriff deputies arrived he was unsure whether or not his wife was able to get out.

Deputies conducted a search of the outer property, but she could not be located. Her body was later discovered inside the burned structure.

Mr. Brown was transported by Frederic Township Ambulance to Otsego Memorial Hospital in Gaylord.

The fire was reported at 3:40 a.m. When sheriff deputies arrived at the residence at Sherman Road about two miles north of County Road 612, they found the trailer fully engulfed in flames.

The residence was a total loss.

It is believed that the fire started near a wood stove, but exact cause is being investigated by the Crawford County Sheriff Dept. and the State Police Fire Marshall division in Gaylord.

## Families, Community Send Off 3 Units



A SHARED MOMENT—Hugs and tears were shared as families and friends said goodbye.  
(Photos by Irene Pettyjohn)

Eighteen Crawford County residents were with the 1439th and 1440th Engineer Detachments and the 207th Evacuation Hospital unit when they were deployed from Camp Grayling last week. The 1439th and 1440th Engineer Detachments left at 4 a.m. on Saturday, November 24, enroute to their mobilization site at Fort Sheridan, Illinois and the 207th Evac. Hospital unit left at 7 a.m. on Wednesday, November 21, for Fort McCoy, Wisconsin.

At a brief ceremony before the three units boarded their buses, Mayor Robert Golnick presented the units with a key to the city of Grayling. Camp Grayling Minuteman Foundation president Jack Alef presented each unit with an artificial Christmas tree and ornaments from several Grayling businesses and from Jack and Gloria Alef. Camp Grayling Commander LTC Wayne Koppa presented each unit with a routed sign that said, "Camp Grayling East" and reminded them that wherever they are sent, they will always represent Camp Grayling and the people of Crawford County. Crawford County Board of Commission chairman Robert McLachlan wished them a safe and speedy return home. Assistant Adjutant General Jerome Mathieu did not speak at the ceremony, but was on hand for both departures.

More than 300 people were at the Camp Grayling Armory to see the three units off. Grayling City patrolmen and Crawford County Sheriff deputies provided a police escort from Camp Grayling through Grayling.

Grayling residents leaving with the 28 member 1439th Engineer Detachment included: 1LT Scott M. Hamlin, SSG Daniel J. Ellis, Jr., SSG Dennis K. Kaiser, SSG R. L. Lapan, SSG Gerald S. Hodder, SPC D. L. Halstead, and SGT T. A. Kelley.

Grayling residents of the 1440th Engineer Detachment included: SSG Ronald Vradenburg, SSG Vernon Watts, SSG Arthur McDonald, SPC Kim Halstead, SPC Rodney L. Adkison, and PFC Paul Smith. Sixteen additional soldiers were ac-



DAD AND DAUGHTER—This father and his little girl shared a quiet moment during the hectic activities of troop deployment.

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# Pre CHRISTMAS SALE

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# Community Farewell

## Safe Return of Troops Prayed For

By Irene Pettyjohn

I have never thought of myself as an emotional person. Oh sure, I get a lump in my throat during sad movies, root for the underdog, and get angry at abuse no matter who it is directed at, but rarely do I become so moved that I actually break down and cry. This has not been the case this past week. More than once, as I photographed and interviewed Camp Grayling soldiers as they prepared to leave for active duty, I found myself choking back the tears.

Wednesday was the first opportunity I had to go to Camp Grayling since the 1439th and 1440th Engineer Detachments and 207th Evacuation Hospital unit received their "call up" notices the week before. I went to the camp in response to a call I received from MAJ Jerold Foehl, Camp Grayling's Public Affairs Officer, that a "spur-of-the-moment" wedding between SPC Mathew Vincent and his fiancee, Mary Sutton, was about to take place.

I arrived too late for the wedding ceremony, but I was able to take a few pictures and talk to the newlyweds. Although the young couple were obviously in love, I couldn't help but feel sorry for them. It was not a church wedding. They were married in the Camp Grayling Fire Barn. Mary did not wear a long white gown. She was wearing slacks and a sweater. She was not accompanied by an entourage of her friends as attendants. Mathew's military buddies stood up for the couple. Mathew was not dressed in a white tuxedo. He wore his army fatigues. There was no music. The couple spoke their vows before Camp Grayling Chaplain Raymond Moore who is also a prison chaplain at the Kinross Correctional Facility.

After the ceremony, the happy couple did not go off on a fun-filled honeymoon. When the well wishes of onlookers were over, Mathew returned to the task of stowing his gear and preparing to leave at 3:30 a.m. Saturday morning. Mary returned to her home in East Jordan.

While at Camp Grayling I wandered about the base and was surprised at what I saw. I guess I expected to see a group of people saddened and maybe a little resentful at being snatched away from their "regular lives" to go to, God knows where.

I thought the president's timing was lousy. "Why Thanksgiving week?" I thought. "Why couldn't this wait for a few days, maybe even after Christmas?"

But the people I saw did not appear to be troubled with doubts and questions. Here I was wondering whether one or two pumpkin pies would be enough for Thanksgiving dinner, but nobody there seemed the least concerned about Thanksgiving dinner. What I did see were my neighbors busy with a singleness of purpose and that purpose was to prepare for whatever duties they would be asked to perform. Their faces were serious as they checked each piece of their equipment and then packed it away carefully for future use.

Sprinkled throughout this scene were family and friends of the soldiers. Wives helped their husbands. Some stood by holding small children. There were sweethearts helping sweethearts and husbands helping their soldier wives. Still others stood in the middle of all the commotion staring blankly off into space, appearing to be somewhere else.

At 6 a.m. Friday morning I returned to Camp Grayling to take pictures of the 207th Evac. Hospital unit's departure. Again I found myself fighting back the tears as I observed a small girl, about six or seven, grasping the back of her father's fatigue jacket as she followed him around the armory gymnasium, reluctant to let him go for even a moment.

Tina Winchester stood quietly with her two small sons

and her husband, dreading the moment when she would have to say her final goodbyes before leaving with her unit. Tina's husband wept openly.

These scenes were repeated over and over again as one by one family, friends, and neighbors said their final goodbyes. When the troops boarded the bus, they were given a police escort by county and city officers from Camp Grayling through Grayling with lights flashing and sirens screaming.

Friday afternoon MAJ Foehl called to say they were having another wedding and this time I arrived in time to cover the event. SPC Scott Carr and Alma Coger of Gaylord repeated their marriage vows before Magistrate Jean Callewaert and their friends. Following the wedding, it was business as usual.

Saturday morning more than 200 persons met at the Camp Grayling Armory at 3:30 a.m. to say goodbye to the 1439th and 1440th Engineering Detachments. Soldiers hugged family members, friends, and one another as they said goodbye.

Vernon Watts, mail carrier with the U.S. Postal Service, held his wife and daughters tenderly.

Paul Smith, county sheriff deputy, said goodbye to his wife, Bonnie, and children, Dusty and Jim, and left with his fire fighting unit.

Newlyweds, Scott and Alma Carr, walked toward the bus and held one another one last time before Scott boarded the Le Coache bus.

Over and over again tearful goodbyes were prolonged as long as possible. Finally all the troops were either on board the bus or in their fire trucks. This convoy of military vehicles also received a police escort through town. At the Camp Grayling gate, National Guard troops including Camp Commander LTC Wayne Kopka formed an honor guard and gave the departing soldiers one final salute.

As I drove back to Grayling in the dark with snowflakes falling gently in the beams of my headlights, I wondered how the events of the past week would impact all our lives. Would I be able to celebrate the safe return of these men and women with my community following a peaceful settlement of this terrible near-war conflict? I prayed so.

All alone, I found I could not hold back my tears for another moment. The only comfort I could find in my week-long experience was that the soldiers leaving Grayling appeared to be friends and wherever they were sent, they would have one-another's friendship and support. But what about the soldiers' families left behind? How are they going to cope, especially during the holidays, when traditionally families are together? Who is going to be there for them?

The answer has to be you and I.

As I talked to the men and women preparing for active duty last week about their concerns, their primary concern was for the welfare of their families.

Let's make it our business to find out the names of the men and women from our area serving away from home. Do they have families here? How are they doing? What are their needs? Sometimes the simplest act of kindness, like providing child care so that "Mom" or "Dad" can go shopping alone, get a hair cut or manicure, or just go to a movie, is greatly appreciated.

Getting up at 3 a.m. and driving to Camp Grayling to show support for the courageous sacrifices being made by the men and women of the 1439th and 1440th Engineer Detachments and the 207th Evac. Hospital unit was easy.

Their sacrifices will be a daily occurrence and our support should be just as constant. While they are away, and we remain at home, can we do less than make absolutely sure their families' needs are met?



ARMORY WEDDING—SPC Scott Carr, of Waters, and Alma Coger, of Gaylord, spoke their marriage vows before Magistrate Jean Callewaert on Friday afternoon.



SAD GOODBYES—Newlyweds, Scott and Alma Carr, share a kiss outside the bus.



WIFE, MOTHER, AND SOLDIER—SSG Tina Winchester and her family before she left for Fort McCoy, Wisconsin.



WHERE'S THE BUS?—With gear in hand, this guardsman prepares for a long journey, possibly one overseas.



NEWLYWEDS—SP4 Mathew Vincent and his bride, Mary, after their wedding on Wednesday at the Camp Grayling Fire Barn.



207th Evacuation Hospital Detachment



1439th and 1440th Engineer Detachments



BITTERSWEET MOMENTS—This family stopped to pose for a family portrait before "Dad" shipped out.

## Opinions

### Let's Talk About It By Joe Murphy

Now with deer season going on and hunters prowling around the countryside, I am sure a few of them will run into an item of army munitions. If it should be you, DO NOT TOUCH IT. If it should be a dud round it is more dangerous than a rattlesnake and much more lethal. The saying 'Fools rush in where angels fear to tread' is very true. It's never truer than in regards to dud ammunition. People pick up and carry them around not knowing the grave danger they are in until too late. We have had nice folks who thought they were doing us a favor, bring in a dud round in the trunk of their car or rolling around in the back of a pickup. They didn't realize how lucky they were to have made it that far. So many people have been killed or injured because they were trying to be helpful or thought it would make a nice conversation piece. Any dud round has had something go wrong in it's firing train which any movement might correct, if so, boom!

An artillery round has a fuse, a booster charge and the main charge. Let's take for example a proximity fused round. The fuse contains a vial of acid and lead plates, when the gun is fired the set back fractures the acid vial, the acid runs out over the lead plates forming a battery. The electricity causes a tiny radio to start transmitting a signal. When that signal bounces back from an object it explodes a small priming charge, which in turn fires a booster charge, which explodes the main charge. If the round fails to explode as it should, things can get kind of hairy. Suppose the set back fractured the acid vial but not enough to let the acid run out, a dud or a fired round that did not explode is the result. Here comes John Q. Public who finds it and thinks it would look nice as a lawn decoration. He picks it up and in so doing rattles things around so the acid runs out over the plates. That can be all she wrote for him and anyone in the vicinity.

There are not a lot of duds out there as any time the firing units have a dud they should turn in a dud report to range control. The E.O.D. (Explosive Ordnance Demolition) team attempts to locate and explode every dud round. But as in all things, someone can make a mistake and the dud is not reported or found. Please, if you ever see a dud round do not molest it in any way. If you can, mark it so it can be found and report it so it can be destroyed by experts. Do not become another victim of ignorance.

I remember a few years ago a young Guardsman from Grand Rapids thought an unfired round would make a nice decoration. A class on their potential danger convinced him he should get rid of it. But instead of reporting it he decided to try to destroy it himself. He took it into the woods and laid the round in the crotch of a tree and shot it with his deer rifle. The resulting explosion cost the young man one of his legs. If you find them report it, if you have any at your home report it so they can be destroyed the right way.

### Letters to the Editor

Your views are welcome on the Opinion Page. Letters may be typed or handwritten but please double space or use every other line.

Every letter must be signed and an address or phone number should be included. Letters will not be published without the author's name.

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### Letters to the Editor

## Writer Says Soldiers Serving Country Can Hold Up Their Heads In Pride

Dear Editor:

I listened to the interview of George Morse on T.V. I am disgusted with that kind of people! He was not drafted. I have been told that he enlisted for the second time. I think he only enlisted to get a good ride on the gravy train. Men and women who enlist in the service just to make good money and further their education make me angry when

they are called to duty, and all of a sudden become "conscientious objectors."

I know there are many religious people who would object going to war if they were drafted. I can understand their feelings. But any man or woman who enlists and then uses the flimsy excuse of religion just to get out of serving their country should be put in Leavenworth for life. George

Morse said he would rather be in prison than go to war. Let his wish be granted! No one enjoys going to war.

My heart aches for all the men and women who have gone to the Persian Gulf and I feel sorry for their families. But I know they can hold up their heads in pride and not shame. Any one who does not want to fight for this country

does not deserve the benefits from it

Martha Bancroft  
Grayling

## Hospice Receives Support

November is National Hospice Month, and as board members of Hospice of Crawford County, we would like to extend our appreciation to all our volunteers who provide a valuable service to clients and their families in our community.

We would also like to thank everyone who participated in our First Annual Lobster Sale. This event was successful

thanks to the support received from John Ralph, Art Wiley, Glen's Market, St. John Lutheran Church, and members of the community.

Hospice of Crawford County looks forward to providing continued services to the community.

Rev. Bob Gordon  
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Sister Jean Umlor  
Penny Milliken  
Annabelle Armstrong  
Larry Hunter  
Stanley R. Pierce  
Debbie Larson  
Margaret Cook  
Luzerne

## Reader Supports Year-Round School Schedule Idea

Mr. Thompson,

I got a kick out of Joe Murphy's article on the nine month factory. How many of you figured out that he was talking about our schools? Mr. Murphy is right. The school year probably was set up originally at nine months because most of the students and teachers lived on farms, and their help was needed in the sum-

mer to tend the crops. As he pointed out, very few students and teachers are now engaged in farming. The school classes (where overcrowded) could be broken into four groups. Each group would go to school 45 days (nine weeks) and be off 15 (three weeks), with three groups in school and one on break at any given time. This would leave another four weeks each year for students to make up for days lost to holidays, weather, etc., and still get their required 180 days of school in.

If Mr. Alstott and Mr. Gates' group has its way, this schedule won't have to run very long because we'll soon have about 150 families without jobs, and they'll have to move somewhere else to work. Also, the way they are clear-cutting around here, there won't be any wood products left in six or seven years, so there go some more families.

Because of the above listed reasons, I'm not convinced we have to build more classrooms, and if this school district has to have extra mills voted in to repair/replace a roof on a school as small as Frederic, or to move a football field, our school board is spending too much money on the wrong things (payroll??).

Your perpetual skeptic,  
Gerald Worden  
Grayling

## Mio Reader Offers Defense For Conscientious Objector

Dear Editor:

I read in the Detroit Free Press today of the dilemma facing one of your young citizens, Sgt. George Morse, regarding military duty assignment in the near future.

I surmise this is going to be a very controversial issue in the weeks ahead, and I feel there are some things to be said in defense of Sgt. Morse and his family lest he suffer some persecution. It is folly to assume my arguments will have any influence on decisions in the Pentagon, but perhaps the civilian community can lend some moral support at least.

Here we have a young man who enlisted in the Army right after graduation from high school where study of American history evokes a considerable amount of patriotism. He never had time to weigh that against the pervading ideology of "Big Brother Nation" must dish out corporal punishment to quarreling sibling countries in the world," that is preached by upper echelons of our Armed Forces and some politicians.

I suspect the litany of recruiting officers is a mixture of Used-Car salesmen spires and advice of doctors working for the Medicare dollar. They tell all the good points, you learn the true conditions by later experience.

Then the personal torture, deprivation, and denigration begins, to break the spirit of patriotism and induce revealing military information and much worse, anti-American statements for propaganda purposes.

Already we have 45 Congressmen with the courage to tell the American people just what the Persian Gulf involvement is all about and have started proceeding to prevent President Bush from ordering aggressive military action in the Persian Gulf without Congressional consent.

Right away the military

hawks are countering that the rebellious 45 are a tiny minority and their suit in Federal Court won't even be heard by the Judge.

I would remind the detractors of that legal action that the group comprises 10% of the House of Representatives which is five times the ratio of American patriots who supported initial action of Colonists to rebel against "taxation without representation" by armed conflict for independence from Great Britain. Just as the buck stops at the President's desk, the cause of a just principle has to start with the peoples chosen representatives in government.

Stanley R. Pierce  
Luzerne

By Carroll Wakeley

This is the first time that it has been difficult for me to come up with an article for the week. I've talked about recycling enough. I mean you can only say so much about crushing and cleaning cans and sorting paper. I've given out many different addresses and toll free numbers so anyone interested could obtain information about recycling. And I've written about endangered wildlife, disposable diapers, the air, the ground, and the water. I really didn't think the idea of being a little more tuned to the environment would take off in this area. A lot of people felt that if recycling was done downstate, that was good enough (I still fail to get the connection on that opinion). Others felt it wasn't necessary because they couldn't see any problems in their own yard so they figured it wasn't affecting them. Still others felt that they never had to do it before — why should they change their ways now?

Almanack

By Richard Milliman

## Engler a party leader, too

ONE OF THE HIDDEN factors in John Engler's stunning upset victory over incumbent Gov. James Blanchard on Nov. 6 may well have been the role of the Republican party statewide.

For the past eight years, as Republican leader in the Michigan senate, Mr. Engler has been the most visible and highest ranking elected Republican in the state. Almost everything that has happened within the Michigan Republican party during that time has been because of Mr. Engler, or at the least, with his approval.

Hand-in-hand with State Chair Spencer Abraham, Mr. Engler has shepherded the fortunes of Michigan's Republican party in a way that resulted in carrying the state for Ronald Reagan in 1984, and for George Bush in 1988.

Mr. Engler headed Mr. Bush's campaign in Michigan in 1988, and has been the president's political funnel to Michigan. That's not likely to change.

NOW, WITH A politically-attuned Republican in the governor's office, growth and development of the party organization at the local level probably will be one of the aims of Michigan Republicans.

There probably will be a dual emphasis. One emphasis will be on the suburban areas — such as Macomb and Oakland counties — and among blacks and other minorities, where priority has been obvious for the past few years, with moderate success.

But emphasis also will probably be on strengthening GOP structure in outstate and normally-Republican areas, where fall-off in Republican support has doomed some party candidates in the past. Mr. Engler cut his political teeth in small-town Republicanism back home in Isabella County, and is not likely to ignore that aspect of party-building.

If the Engler administration diligently pursues party-building goals, the results could be felt in future senatorial and congressional races, as well as for state offices.

Now it's John Engler's turn.

As governor, Mr. Engler will have his hands full with education organization and financing, reapportionment, tax relief, government reorganization and many other important matters of state.

His history indicates, however, that he will also pay a lot of attention to building and strengthening the Republican party throughout the state.

He's been working on it for the last eight years already.

Closely aligned with the interest groups which support the party. In many counties and districts, for example, the structure of organized labor and the structure of the Democratic party are very similar. Labor leaders and party leaders frequently hold both roles, and sometimes it's hard to make a distinction.

The model of interest groups, especially labor, merging with party groups developed under the late Democratic Gov. G. Mennen Williams, and not only proved successful but has exhibited remarkable staying power in the Michigan Democratic party.

Since the rise of the Williams-labor coalition to political prominence, Michigan Republicans have had problems, stemming largely from lack of direction from the top.

TWO GOVERNORS in the last 44 years have been Republicans. Gov. George Romney was elected primarily because of George Romney and the times, and not because of Republican strength.

Mr. Romney was not a party product, and was suspect in many Republican circles. He tried his best at building his party, but he had a lot of internal obstacles to overcome in that regard, too.

When he joined Richard Nixon's cabinet, Mr. Romney turned the office over to Lt. Gov. William Milliken, who then set a record for tenure in the governor's office.

Mr. Milliken, however, was not a strong party-builder; he was elected with lots of Democratic votes, and despite Mr. Milliken's personal success at the polls, grassroots Republican fortunes generally waned under his leadership.

During this holiday season I should hope a lot of you can remember to keep the environment in mind while you are celebrating. Use the good china and silver instead of disposable dinnerware. Buy some pretty linen napkins that will be not only attractive, but reusable. Decorate with homemade ornaments instead of spending a fortune on store-bought. Do things the way they used to be done — string popcorn and cranberries. Get the kids involved. Make wreaths out of pine boughs. The heavy snow we had broke a lot of pine branches right off the trees. They can be found everywhere. Make your wreaths out of these. Wrap presents simply and decorate the package yourself. Store-bought wrapping just gets ripped and thrown away. Save bows, cards, tissue wrapping and use them the next year. Use your imagination. Throw out scraps of pie crust and cookie dough for the birds. Christmas is a time for batteries galore. Take your dead batteries to the Glen's in Gaylord for recycling. And plan your shopping trips so you are not using gas foolishly.

The knowledge I have of the environment and the concern for its welfare keeps me writing, keeps me digging for new information. So I can pass it on to the few in this area that are truly committed.

Seeks Conscientious Objector Status

## Grayling Man At Odds With Army Plans Extending His Service

Army Sgt. George Morse, 25, of Grayling, has decided that he will not be shipping out with his unit, the 1st Army Division from Fort Riley, Kansas, when it leaves for the Middle East on December 15. Sgt. Morse says he is a conscientious objector and will not fight in any war.

A seven year veteran of the Army, Sgt. Morse was scheduled to be discharged on December 20th. His mother, Lorna Morse, said her son's papers were being processed when he learned his enlistment was being involuntarily extended.

"Extended in a time when war has not been declared, there is no draft, and the nation has an all volunteer force," she said.

Sgt. Morse learned that his unit was being deployed to the Middle East several weeks before Thanksgiving during a TV news program. He made his plan to file for conscientious objector status public during an interview with Free Press religion writer David Crumm while he was in Grayling on emergency leave for his grandmother's funeral.

When Sgt. Morse returned to Fort Riley on November 23 his request for a conscientious objector application was denied. He has since filed a complaint with the Judge Advocate General Office against his superior for his refusal to consider his application. According to a Fort Riley spokesman, under a recently implemented policy, soldiers cannot apply for conscientious objector status until they arrive in Saudi Arabia. Sgt. Morse is still at Fort Riley.

Crumm stated in his Detroit Free Press article that Pentagon spokesman, LTC Joseph Allred said anyone who has voluntarily enlisted for two hitches in the Army would probably have trouble qualifying for conscientious objector status.

Sgt. Morse's father, George Morse, said anyone can qualify as a conscientious objector when what they are asked to do becomes unconscionable.

To qualify as a conscientious objector, a person must totally object to any activity related to war or object to bearing arms. Allred said an enlisted person can claim to have a change of heart, but the claim is usually greeted with skepticism by the Army.

George Morse said reaction to his son's decision has been mixed, with the majority supporting his son's right to decide whether or not to become involved in a Middle East war, should it come to that.

"I am very proud of George," said his father. "I'm proud that he has the courage to stand up for what he believes."

Lorna said it is taking every bit of courage her son can muster to go on with his plans.

"It would be easier for him to just go to Saudi Arabia," she

said. Lorna said George told her that he didn't want to go AWOL because if he ran away, no one would know why he did it.

Lorna said she was not surprised when she learned of George's opposition to war.

"Maybe he got those feelings from me, or from family conversations," she said. "Our church also promotes peace and conflict resolutions. George is just doing what he has to do," she continued, "and as a family we are supporting him in whatever choices he chooses to make."

Lorna said they are finding support from people in the United Methodist Church, including Bishop Judith Craig and a network of organizations around the United States who help military personnel who feel as her son does.

"For a long time I've been a passive peace advocate, but I now plan to become more active regardless of what happens to George," she said. "I've already sent for an information packet from Methodists United for Peace with Justice and I am wearing a yellow ribbon for everyone in the Middle East."

At the same time George and Lorna are concerned about what will happen to George because of his stand. They are also concerned about George's wife, Andrea, and their daughter, Michelle.

Sgt. Morse could face penalties that range from a less-than-honorable discharge to court-martial and prison.

On Monday, November 26, Sgt. Morse broke Army law when he disobeyed an order to set up and inspect cots bound for the Persian Gulf. Sgt. Morse had stated earlier that he would risk prison rather than contribute, in even the smallest way, to war.

It is uncertain what will happen to Sgt. Morse as a result of his act of disobedience.

While George and Lorna support their son's right to make this decision for himself, they also realize that it comes at a difficult time for their friends and neighbors who have relatives serving in the Middle East.

"Our community has already been adversely affected by the Middle East situation," said George. "It has been stripped of its police officers, firemen, and EMTs. Families are missing sons and daughters, mothers and fathers, and brothers and sisters," he said. "And everyone of them are brave people, but so is George and I don't say that because he is my son."

"We love the people in our community," said Lorna, "and we don't want them to take our support for George as a criticism or to diminish their sacrifices. I just want all our sons and daughters to come home."

## Police News

### Decomposed Body Identified As Flint Area Man

The body of a man found by hunters near Lovells November 16 has been identified as Scott G. Tibbitts, 35, from the Flint area. He was reported missing November 15, 1989.

The decomposed body was found in Tibbitts' car with a rifle and other hunting gear. The cause of death was from a gunshot from the rifle. Michigan State Police could not determine if the shooting was accidental.

### City of Grayling Police Department

Week of 11/19/90 to 11/25/90

Accidents	
Property Damage Accident	5
Personal Injury Accident	1
Private Property Accident	0
Alarm Response	0
Ambulance Response	1
Assault	0
Assist Other Departments	0
Attempt To Locate	6
Breaking/Enter	1
Breathalyzer Test	0
Check Law Violation	7
City Ordinance Violation	18
Civil Infraction	0
Court Duty	0
Criminal Sexual Conduct	0
Domestic	0
Felony Arrest	0
Fire Response	0
Forgery	0
Juvenile	0
Larceny	4
Liquor Violation	0
Malicious Destruction of Property	2
Malicious Destruction of Property Value	\$100
Misdemeanor Arrest	1
Misdemeanor Citation	1
Motorist Assist	8
Non-Classified Complaints	24
Operating Under the Influence of Liquor	0
Recovered Property	\$583.95
Stolen Property Value	\$1,933.95
Traffic Control	12
Traffic Warning	10
Unauthorized Driving Away of an Automobile	0
Total Number of Complaints	66
Total Incidents	101
Total Number of Complaints	111

City ordinance violations were up again last week as city patrolmen continue to issue parking tickets to persons parking on the city streets between 3 and 6 a.m. Chief of Police Peter Stephan said with winter just around the corner, it is important to keep the streets clear of vehicles so that street crews can complete snow removal.

A number of tickets were also issued for unauthorized parking in spaces reserved for handicapped persons.

### Crawford County Sheriff Department

Week of 11/19/90 to 11/25/90

Abandoned Vehicle	
Accidents	1
Car/Deer	11
Car/Dog	0
Car/Turkey	0
Off Road Vehicles	0
Property Damage Accident	14
Personal Injury Accident	4
Alarms	0
Ambulance Runs	7
Animal Control Officer	0
Assaults	1
Assists	3
City Police	3
General	2
Motorist	4
Other Agencies	2
Attempt to Locate (Specific)	7
Blockade	1
Be on the Look Out (General)	0
Bad Checks	0
Breaking/Entering	12
Careless Driving	0
Civil/Domestic	1
Conservation	4
Criminal Sexual Conduct	1
Driving While License is Suspended	0
Escort National Guard Convoy	2
Failure to Pay	1
Fires	1
Brush	1
Structure	1
Vehicle	0
Found Property	1
Harassment	0
Hazardous Situation	2
Hit and Run	0
Improper Registration	0
Juvenile Delinquent	1
Larceny	2
Lost Hunter	0
Lost Property	3
Malicious Destruction of Property	3
Non-Sufficient Fund Check	2
Minor in Possession	0
Missing Person	0
Operating Under the Influence of Liquor	2
Public Peace	4
Pursued	0
Recovered Stolen Vehicle	0
Reckless Driving	0
Semi Roll-over	0
Shoplifting	1
Suspicious Situation	8
Traffic	2
Trespassing	2
Vehicle Inspection	1
Warrant Arrest	0
Total Number of Complaints	111

Sheriff deputies were busy last Friday and Saturday responding to a rash of fender benders. It snowed on Friday, melted on Saturday and then turned cold creating black ice. CPL Larry Akers, dispatcher for the dept, said it still amazes him when cars pass a deputy at an accident site where the vehicle has clearly left the road because of slippery conditions and wind up in the ditch a quarter of a mile down the road because he did not slow down.



SPECIAL VISITORS--Santa and his elves arrived in Grayling on a snowy Friday, November 23.



## County Jail Inmate Escapes

An inmate from the Crawford County Jail escaped on Monday, November 26, while he was painting in the county courthouse.

Robert Iverson, a trustee at the jail, was serving one year for felonious assault. He is a 39-year old white male, 5 feet 6 inches tall and weighs 130 pounds. He has black hair and brown eyes and was wearing blue jeans, a plaid shirt, and a brown vinyl coat.

Anyone with information regarding his whereabouts is asked to call the Crawford County Sheriff Dept. at 348-6341.

## Local Weather

Courtesy of the City of Grayling

Date	High	Low	Rain
11/19			28
11/20	50		
11/21	56	24	0.28
11/22	51	37	
11/23	43	37	0.10
11/24	39	26	
11/25	35	26	
11/26	60	18	0.22

Extended forecast courtesy of the U. S. Weather Service in Houghton Lake:

Wednesday will be cloudy with rain showers possibly changing to snow by afternoon. By late afternoon it will be windy and cloudy. The high will be in the 40s in the morning with the temperatures dropping to the 30s by afternoon. Thursday through Saturday will be partly cloudy with the temperature highs in the 30s and lows in the 20s.

On Tuesday, November 27th we broke a new record high of 62 degrees. This beat 1960s high of 57 degrees.

## Community Send Off

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vated with the unit.

Five Crawford County residents were among the 51 soldiers activated with the 207th Evacuation Hospital unit. They included: SGT Roy D. Renon, SPC Linda S. Teeple, SFC L. J. Baker, SSG Geraldine M. Baker, and SSG Tina M. Winchster.

Camp Grayling Public Affairs Officer MAJ Jerold Foehl said a few of these soldiers may be sent home from their mobilization sites to complete their training or return to college.

Camp Grayling units will be receiving additional training while at their mobilization sites and then be deployed to their final destination. It is still unknown whether these fire fighting and hospital units will be sent to the Middle East.

Last week Vi Ayers of Grayling called and suggested that residents might like to send Christmas cards to one or more of the military personnel serving in the Middle East. For those who would like to send cards and did not save the addresses as they appeared in earlier articles, the Avalanche is reprinting its list of names and addresses.

SFC James Bobenmoyer 367603138, B 3/4 ADAR 2DBE-CP 82nd Airborne Division, APO New York 29657.

LCpl De Vriendt James 371828377, Alpha First/12 FPO, San Francisco, CA 96608-60104.

SGT Larry W. Bancroft 371-50-2342, 101st Air Assault C BTRY 1/320th FA, Operation Desert Shield, APO New York 09657.

PFC Michael Pellegrini 369-74-4871, 101st Chemical Co., STB/I COSCOM, APO New York 09657.

LCpl Peter L. Smith 347-74-2775, 1-MEF, FPO New York 09502.

RM-3 Ward E. Smith, USS Nassau LHA-4, DIV-CR DEP, COMM, FPO New York 09557-1615.

PFC Donald Bentley 362-74-0158, D. Company 315, Infantry 24th I.D. Desert Shield, APO New York 09315.

GMM3 Donald L. May 366-86-7908, USS Goldsborough DDG-20, A/D Division, FPO San Francisco, CA 96666-1250.

Shawn M. Krays MM2, USS Goldsborough DDG-20, FPO San Francisco, CA 96666-1250.

AM2 Neil Tomes, Attack Squadron 196, FPO San Francisco, CA 96601.

LCpl Joel Wegner 363-64-3619, Lima Company Det-O Engr. Sqd., BLT 3/8 26MEU, FPO New York 09502-8540.

LCpl Ross M. Argue, Jr. RM 368-94-9562, BSSG-4 4th MEB Det-6, FPO New York 09503-0529.

SM2 Tim Stephan, USS Mississippi CGN40, FPO New York 09578-1167.

Scott G. Bly HTFN, USS John F. Kennedy CV-67, Repair Division, Metal Shop, FPO New York 09538.

Scou Howe, VF14 FPO, New York 09504-6103.

Patrick Mier DCFN, USS Independence CV-62, DC Divi-

George B. Marsella, No address.</

## Custom Forest Tour To Show Benefits Of Wood-Fired Systems

A tour focusing on the feasibility of using wood as an energy source for drying lumber and providing heat for manufacturing facilities will take place December 11 at Custom Forest Products, Grayling.

"Participants will see how a Michigan-based company is improving the efficiency of

its operation by turning scrap wood into a viable energy source," says David Nicholls, the Michigan Energy Conservation Program (MECP) wood energy project coordinator at Michigan State University.

"Custom Forest Products, a manufacturer of specialty wood products, is working with the MECP Wood Energy

Demonstration Project to upgrade an existing wood-burning system to increase the energy efficiency of its dry kiln system."

Custom Forest Products was one of four Michigan-based organizations to receive MECP grants to offset the cost of upgrading wood energy equipment. The grant program will provide \$300,000 to six industries and two public school districts selected from 30 grant applicants.

"The primary purpose of the program is to establish demonstration sites that will provide actual operating costs and energy saving information," Nicholls says. "Business managers are often reluctant to pursue wood energy proj-

ects because of the initial investment and the lack of documentation on the economics of using wood. These sites will provide managers with the information needed to determine if wood is an economically sound alternative to natural gas or other types of fossil fuel products."

The tour, scheduled from 3 to 4 p.m., is free and open to the public. Custom Forest Products is located on Industrial Park Drive, Grayling. The industrial park is east of I-75, south of M-75.

For additional information about the tour, contact David Nicholls at the MSU Department of Forestry, (517) 353-5485.

Models will be presenting the latest ski fashions and representatives from local cross-country ski shops will be demonstrating waxing techniques and how to care for all types of skiing equipment.

## Ski Club Hosts Show

The AuSable Valley Nordic Ski Club is sponsoring a skiwear fashion show and cross-country ski equipment demonstrations at the Ralph A. MacMullan Conference Center on Saturday, December 1, at 8 p.m.

Models will be presenting the latest ski fashions and representatives from local cross-country ski shops will be demonstrating waxing techniques and how to care for all types of skiing equipment.

The public is welcome.

The R.A.M. Conference Center is located on Higgins Lake next to North Higgins Lake State Park.

## Chamber Sponsors Business Christmas Decorating Contest

The Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce will be sponsoring a Christmas Decorating Contest for local businesses. Commercial businesses, local industries, and professional offices in Crawford County are urged to participate in this contest. There are no prizes but the top three winners will receive special recognition. Winners will be announced 7 p.m., Saturday, December 15, at the Chamber office. Commercial entry deadline is December 12th, and judging will be done on December 14th.

The contest is open to any business within Crawford County. To enter the contest, please call, 348-2921, or send the name of your business, address, and contact person to: Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce, P.O. Box 406, Grayling, MI, 49738.

## 'Souper Saturday' Will Help Needy Families

Once again the Business and Professional Women's Club of Grayling and the Rialto Theater is sponsoring Christmas cartoons on Saturday, December 1. The doors open at 12:30 p.m. and the show will begin at 1 p.m. Admission will be a can of soup. The canned soup will be used to help fill Christmas baskets that will be distributed to less fortunate families in the community. In the past there has been terrific support from the people of Crawford County.

## CARPET SALE

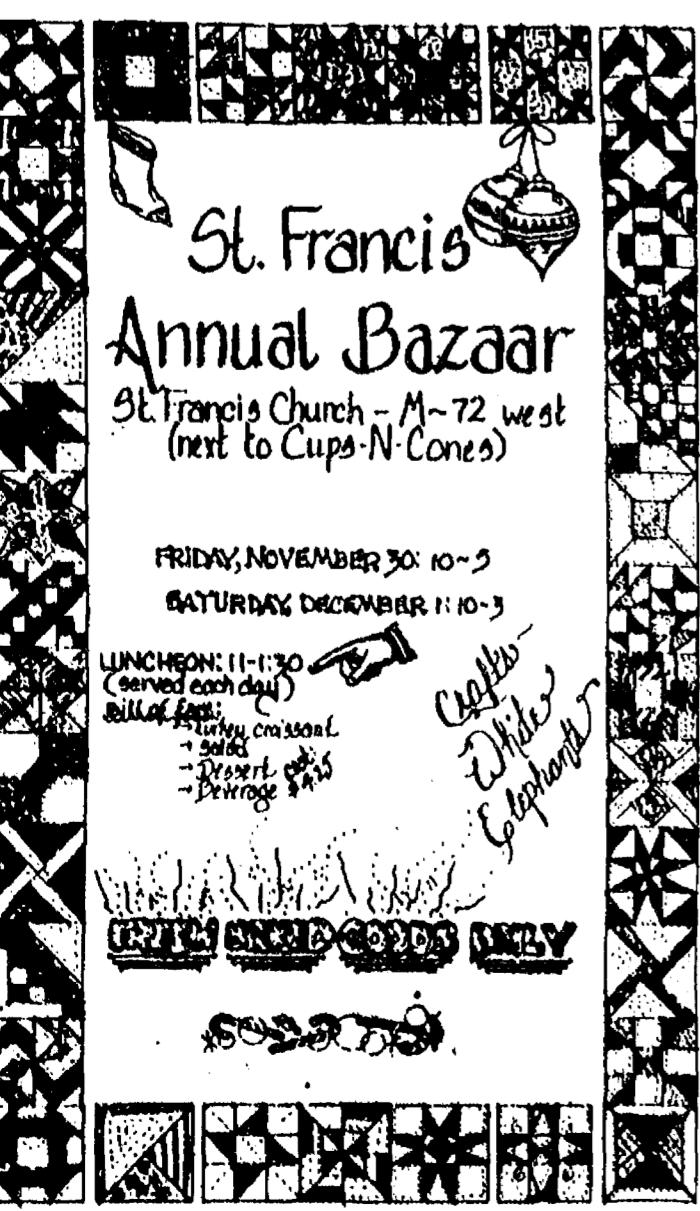
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Santa is pretty busy this time of year, but I'll make sure he answers every single letter. (Or I won't bake him any of his favorite cookies!) Hope to hear from you soon.

Sincerely,  
Mrs. S. Claus

Mrs. S. Claus

Kids: Hurry in to get your special "Dear Santa" letter form by December 19!

## Cartwright And Danewell Is Best Outdoor Sports Shop In N. Michigan

Cartwright and Danewell Canoes, Kayaks and Outdoor Gear is the biggest little outdoor sports shop in northern Michigan. Besides offering the largest inventory of Old Town, Mad River, We-nah-nah, and Sawyer canoes and Hydra and Aquaterra kayaks in the area, Cartwright and Danewell also carries hiking boots, backpacks, tents, sleeping bags, thermal underwear, outdoor clothing, cross-country skis, ski boots, toboggans, down slippers, snowshoes, sunglasses, camping equipment, trail food, first aid kits, books, magazines, videos, hatchets, knives, gloves and much more.

In addition to underwear, Cartwright and Danewell has men's and women's Woolrich shirts and sweaters. They have sweaters from Whaler Knits from New Bedford, MA, Vasque hiking boots, and wool socks by Wigwam. They also carry woolen outdoor clothes, pants and jackets, in all sizes including 2X, 2XL, and 2X tall and will special order on request from Johnson Woolen Mills, who has been making clothing since 1842.

Cartwright and Danewell has solid maple children's toboggans in three, four and five foot lengths. They have six foot adult toboggans. Pads are available for all lengths. They also carry sleds for toddlers, big enough to accommodate two small children. These sleds easily replace the summer stroller, providing a perfect way for toddlers to

accompany their parents on winter walks.

Cross-country skiers who enjoy skiing away from the traffic of groomed tracks will want to look into Madshus skis. These waxless skis, built slightly wider than regular cross-country skis for added stability, are made in Norway by the oldest ski manufacturer in the world. All cross-country ski boots are also available.

The "winter hiker" will find snowshoes by Tubbs and Kversen and Snow-Claws by Sherpa. Snowshoes can be purchased or rented and Cartwright and Danewell is planning to rent cross-country skis in the future.

More than 250 topographic maps of geographic areas from Houghton Lake to the Mackinac Bridge and north to the boundary waters of Canada can be purchased from Cartwright and Danewell. These maps detail the terrain, rivers, and lakes of a specific section of land. They are useful to hunters, surveyors, hikers (summer and winter) and anyone venturing into a new area.

Cartwright and Danewell is located on M-72 East, next door to Skip's Sport Shop. They are open Monday through Saturday from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. and from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Sundays.

Discover the excitement of visiting Cartwright and Danewell, northern Michigan's best kept secret.

Searles' love of the outdoors is reflected in his library of books, magazine and video tapes. Several of these books including Grouse of North America; The Great American Bear; Birds of the World, Songbirds; and White Tail Country contain full-color wildlife photographs and would make excellent Christmas gifts. All Christmas gifts are wrapped free of charge.

The size of Cartwright and Danewell's store is deceiving. The building looks too small to contain its volume inventory that is unique in both quality and variety; designed for the person who enjoys the traditional out-of-doors and believes that quality is always worth the price.

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FIVE GENERATIONS--Posing for a five-generation photograph are Vivian Koch, great great grandmother (sitting), great grandmother June Victoria Griffith (center, back), grandmother Debora Ann Johnson (left), father Michael James Duby, and the baby Michael James Duby, III.

## Obituaries

**Samantha Robbins** at Beaver Creek Cemetery. Samantha Robbins, new-born daughter of Nancy and Roger Robbins of Grayling, died on November 22, 1990, at Mot's Childrens' Hospital, Ann Arbor, where she was born on the same day. Survivors include: three half-brothers, Roger Robbins of Grayling, and Richard and Robert Robbins both of Rotomac; grandparents: Richard Robbins of Grayling, Rose Robbins of Grayling, Graveside services were held on Monday, November 26th, Wilma Epskamp of Mio, and Violet Epskamp of Mio.

Richard Robbins of Grayling, Richard and Robert Robbins both of Rotomac; grandparents: Richard Robbins of Grayling, Rose Robbins of Grayling, Graveside services were held on Monday, November 26th, Wilma Epskamp of Mio, and Violet Epskamp of Mio.



WARM CLOTHING—Patti Gorten is shown modeling a Sierra Design jacket, only one type of warm outer and underwear that can be found at Cartwright and Danewell, located next to Skip's Sport Shop on M-72 East.

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that bring such special meaning to my life,  
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and your arms tell me all I want to know.**

**I love thinking of all the adventures  
we may share, the places we may go,  
the discoveries we may make together.**

**I love you because you know how  
to bring out the best in me.**

**I love you . . . just because I do . . . because now  
in a place where there was nothing before  
in the deepest part of my heart . . . there is love**

**by Dean Walley**

**Dave Ross**



## Mercy Memo

By Mary Jo Conway  
Community Relations Manager

Health care is everyone's concern. Now that the general elections are over with, health care issues will again surface in the political debate. There is a crisis emerging in health care that the public needs to understand. And it will get worse if the public doesn't ask questions and demand answers from their elected officials.

The crisis is real. It touches all of us in every Michigan community — our neighbors, our friends, our relatives, and ultimately ourselves. More than one million Michigan residents have no health care insurance. The state's infant mortality rate is alarmingly high. In spite of growing numbers of the poor and elderly, government funding hasn't kept pace with costs. For example, Medicare only pays 89 cents for every dollar of care provided by hospitals. In addition, billions of dollars of new cuts to Medicare are proposed. When that's combined with the fact that Michigan has the highest medical liability insurance rates in the nation, it signals disaster.

Traditionally, hospitals have been the safety net for the poor, the elderly, and those without health insurance. It's no longer just the gaps in health care coverage that hospitals are trying to

cover — but gaping holes. As the concept of shared responsibility for the health of the less fortunate has steadily eroded, financially struggling hospitals have become the provider of last and — at times — only resort.

Though that is Mercy's mission — to meet the health care needs of all the residents in our service area, whether or not they can pay — it's hard to try to do more with less and less. Last year, Mercy Health Services North provided over \$300,000 of free care to patients. Government underfunding of the Medicaid and Medicare programs can't go on much longer.

Patients, families, and communities have a tremendous stake in the health care decisions made by our elected officials. Sure, health care poses tough questions: Who gets care? How much? Who pays? How much can we afford? But we expect our elected officials to confront difficult problems and develop workable solutions. Health care, like education and jobs, must take on a higher priority for this state.

### Bits Of Talk

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Paul L. Bobenmoyer, from Little Rock Air Force Base,

was home on a 10-day leave to visit his parents Don and Elaine Bobenmoyer and his brothers and sisters. He also went hunting here. He reported back to base on the 27th of November.

Scott and Therese Fick, are the proud parents of a son, Parker John, born Sunday, November 25, in Petoskey. Parker John weighed 8 pounds, 5 ounces, and will join his brother, Tyler, and sister, Alexander at home. Proud grandparents are Charles and Marilyn Fick of Grayling, and Marge Williams, of Hampton, VA. Great grandparents are John and Frances Fick, of Bradenton, FL.



**ENGAGED** — Michelle Lynne Trap and Howard Douglas Tobin, both of Walker, will be joined in marriage on February 2, 1991. The bride-elect is the daughter of Bill Trap of White Cloud and Linda Trap of Grand Rapids. She is a graduate of Catholic Central High School. The groom-elect is the son of Bill Tobin and Eileen Parsons, both of Grayling. He is a graduate of Grand Valley State University.



### Lovells News

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Kinsman and family, of Flint, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Kinsman. They were among the lucky hunters.

Dave Paquette of Mt. Clemens and Eddie Harwood of Midland spent a few days with Margie Harwood. They enjoyed a few days of hunting — no luck!

Mrs. Dorothy DeVos spent a few days visiting relatives down state.

**50TH ANNIVERSARY** — Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wysocki celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on November 10, 1990, with a 9 a.m. mass at St. Mary's Church of Grayling, Fr. Michael Conner presiding. Attending the celebration was Cynthia Wysocki of Frederic. Also visiting were their son Kenneth and wife, Kathy, of Mt. Clemens; grandsons, Michael and his wife, Lisa of Warren, Brian and his fiancee Pat, and Greg from Mt. Clemens; Ed's sister Annie Vlatowski of Grayling; Elizabeth's sister Justine Hairfield and husband Jerome of Oak Park.

### Jansen Nominated For Healthcare Service Award

Kay Jansen, Home Care nurse at Amicare Home Health Services in Grayling, has been nominated for Amicare Home Healthcare's Service Excellence Recognition. Nominees for the award have distinguished themselves in demonstrating Amicare's stated values: caring service, excellence, respect for human dignity, individual responsibility, community centeredness, and financial responsibility.

Amicare Home Healthcare is made up of four companies (Amicare Home Health Services, Amicare Services, Inc.,

Amicare Home Health Resources, and Amicare Hospice Services) that provide comprehensive home care services and equipment to people in their homes. With forty-three offices in five midwestern states, Amicare employs two thousand people. Ms. Jansen is one of only twenty-five people who were nominated for the Amicare Service Excellence Recognition.

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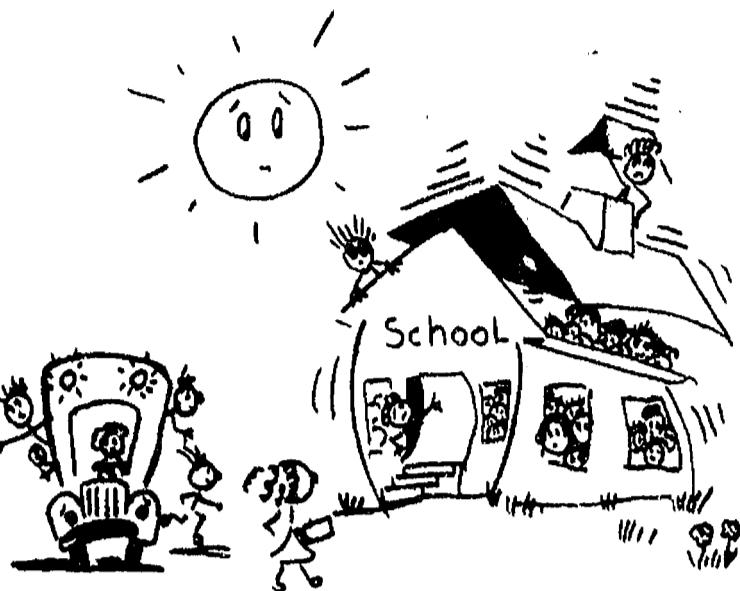
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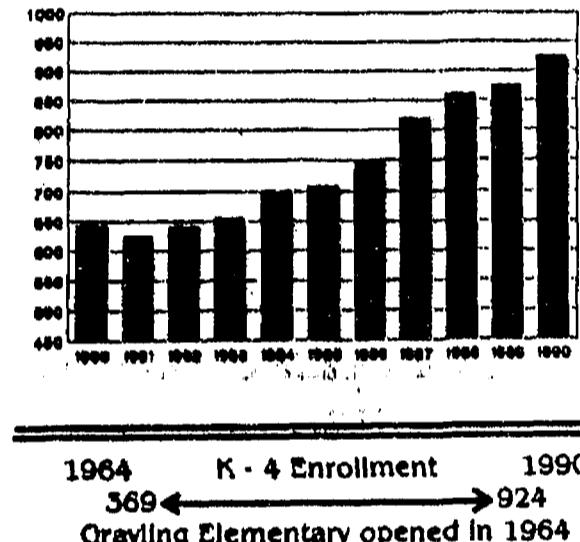
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II. Operational Millage: 1.75 mills for operation of the new building

### Both Proposals Must Pass For Construction To Start

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## Community Calendar

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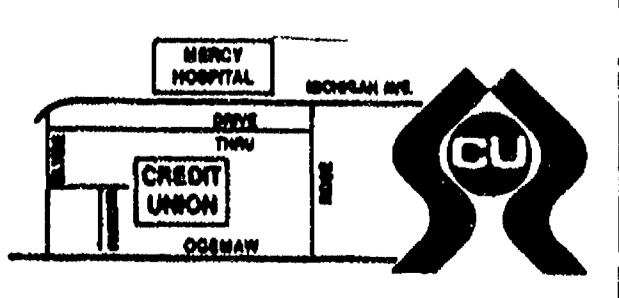
THURS. 29	•GRAYLING REGIONAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE "LUNCH & ISSUES" FORUM: "HOW RECENT POSTAL SERVICE CHANGES WILL IMPACT YOUR BUSINESS" WITH PAUL VOGEL, FIELD DIVISION GENERAL MANAGER/POSTMASTER OF GRAND RAPIDS DIVISION OF THE U.S. POSTAL SERVICE. 12 noon to 1:30 pm, Grayling Holiday Inn. All Chamber members welcome! •TRAVEL ADVENTURE SERIES "SINGAPORE TO BALI", 7:30 pm, Joseph Stripe Auditorium, Grayling High School.
FRI. 30	•AUSABLE RIVER FESTIVAL MEETING, 9:30 am, Chief Shapenagon's Motor Hotel
DEC. 1	•FREE CHILI FROM THE GRAYLING REGIONAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, 5 pm to 7 pm, Grayling City Park. Come out and warm yourself up. •U OF M MEN'S GLEE CLUB PERFORMANCE, 7:30 pm, Joseph Stripe Auditorium, Grayling High School. •THE GRAYLING AREA VISITORS COUNCIL OFFERS FREE CUT-YOUR-OWN CHRISTMAS TREES FROM MILLIKIN'S TREE FARM WITH A RECEIPT FOR ONE NIGHTS LODGING AT ONE OF THE MANY GRAYLING MOTELS AND CABINS.
SUN. 2	•THE GRAYLING AREA VISITORS COUNCIL OFFERS FREE CUT-YOUR-OWN CHRISTMAS TREES FROM MILLIKIN'S TREE FARM WITH A RECEIPT FOR ONE NIGHTS LODGING AT ONE OF THE MANY GRAYLING MOTELS AND CABINS.
TUES. 4	•OVER-EATERS ANONYMOUS MEETING, 6:30 to 8 pm, Mercy Hospital. For further information, please call Lori at 786-3716
WED. 5	•CRAWFORD COUNTY FAIR BOARD MEETING, 7 pm, County Building basement

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## Golnick, Sheldon Wed



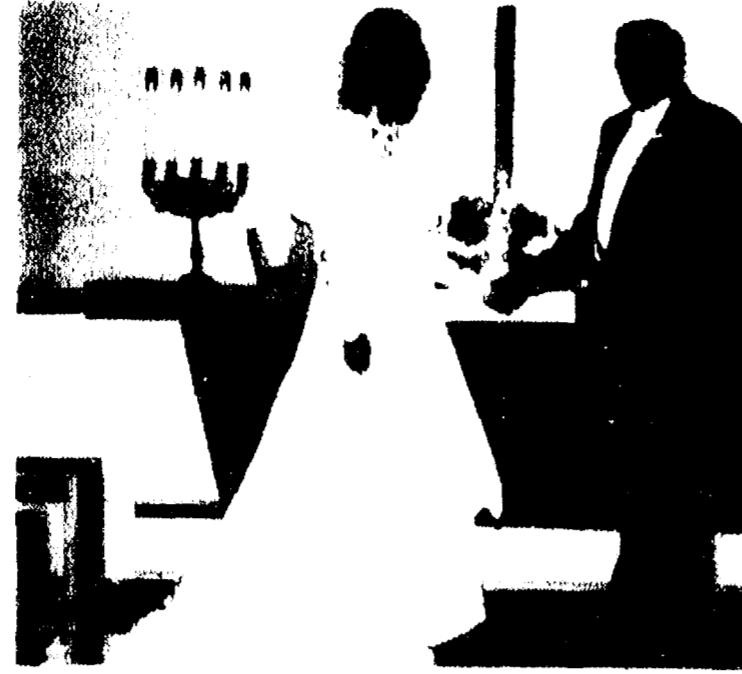
Kathryn Jennifer Golnick and Timothy Gene Sheldon were united in marriage on September 1, 1990, at 2 p.m., at St. Mary's Catholic Church by Father Michael Conner.

Linda Golnick was matron of honor; Christine Wejrowski, Vickie Conrad, Pam Bichler, Karyn Rauch, and Anne Marie Montoya were bridesmaids. Sarah Golnick was flower girl. Therese Kaiser was hostess and Sharon Steffes was a reader. Musicians were Nancy Hoffman and Dr. Patricia Gast.

Don Brooks was best man. Mike Barr, Jim Sheldon, Chris Golnick, Joe Smock and Wes Ritter were groomsmen. David Golnick was the ring bearer and Jim and Mark Sheldon served as ushers.

The bride wore an off-the-shoulder, long sleeve white satin gown with pearls and beading on the bodice, sleeves and the cathedral length train. The headpiece was a fingertip.

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### Wakeley, Doe Married

Tina Denise Wakeley, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Robert Wakeley, became the bride of Ronald Doe on Saturday, October 6, 1990, at St. John's Lutheran Church. Pastor Gordon performed the ceremony.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a full length gown of heavy satin with bows and embroidered lace. She wore a full length veil edged with lace and beads. She carried a bouquet of red and white roses.

Mrs. Donna Roed was her sister's Matron of Honor. Bridesmaids were Dawn Wakeley, sister of the bride, Marion Graham and Lisa Nisch, friends of the bride. Junior Bridesmaid was Shannon Wakeley, niece of the bride. Coleen Sue Rogers, niece of the bride, served as flower girl. They wore matching gowns of teal green chiffon over taffeta with a bustle back. They carried a bouquet

of roses.

Robert Golos, friend of the groom, served as Best Man. Groomsmen were Carl Roed, brother-in-law of the bride, Dale Wakeley, Brother of the bride, Ron Doe Jr. and Richard Doe, sons of the groom. Michael Nisch was ring bearer.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Marge Wakeley wore a peach chiffon dress with white and peach accessories.

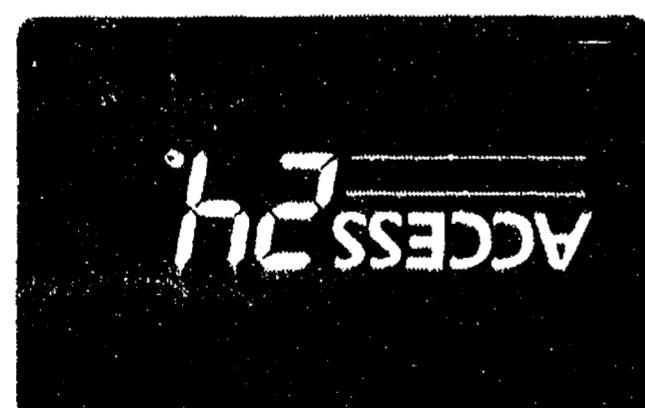
An evening reception was held at the American Legion in Grayling for about 150 guests. Larry Reichert of Gaylord provided the music.

Following a week honeymoon around and near Lake Michigan, the newlyweds are making their home in Grayling.

Guests from out of town were from Bay City, Detroit area, Frederic, Waters, and Virginia Beach, Virginia.



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**ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED**—Frank and Joyce Kengel, of Grayling, would like to announce the engagement of their daughter, Theresa A. Kengel, to Larry P. Duty, the son of Jim and Rose Duty, of Plymouth. The wedding will take place in Lovells on December 8, 1990.

Page 9 -- AVALANCHE -- Thursday, November 29, 1990

**Grayling Lions Club  
Christmas Tree Sale**

December 2nd to December 16th  
Across From Goodale's Bakery

Proceeds to Benefit The Community

### Avalanche Deadlines

Community news items submitted to the Avalanche must be turned in to the office by Monday noon, to appear in our Wednesday issue. Letters to the Editor and photographs must be turned in by Friday noon to be considered for the next issue.

News items and letters should be submitted on 8 1/2-by-11-inch paper, typed, and double-spaced. Handwritten items must also have ample space between each line; on lined paper please use every other line.

Classified ads by the word must be turned in by Tuesday noon and have to be paid in advance or they will not be published. Classified display ads must be turned in by Monday noon.

Full page, half page, or color display ads must be turned in by Thursday, 5 p.m.

The deadline for all display ads smaller than a half page is Friday, 5 p.m.

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### Crawford AuSable School District

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STARTS: Monday, November 26, at Grayling High School  
TIME: 7:00 p.m.  
FEE: \$25.00  
DURATION: 8 Weeks

##### CAKE DECORATING

Cakes, Cakes, Cakes! How to make various shapes -- the art of decorating all types of cakes. Wedding cakes will be included in this fun and exciting class.

STARTS: Wednesday, November 28, at Grayling High School  
TIME: 7:00 p.m.  
FEE: \$25.00  
DURATION: 8 Weeks

##### STRETCH, TONE & AEROBIC EXERCISE

A class that will put a smile on your face, a bounce in your step and in general, just make you feel good all over. Class is designed to give you an individualized exercise program. So, forget your cares, and join us for an hour of fun and excitement. You won't believe fitness is so much fun! This class meets twice a week.

STARTS: Monday, November 26, at Grayling High School  
TIME: 6:30-8:00 p.m.  
FEE: \$25.00  
DURATION: 8 Weeks

##### COMPUTER LAB

Learn the basics of word processing in this class. You will format file disks, format document lines, set margins and tabs, set up page and print formats and learn to move around on the page. You will learn to set up a standard business letter and report. You will also learn to use the search and spelling features.

STARTS: 7:00 p.m. Tuesday, November 27, at Grayling High School  
9:11:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. Wednesday, November 28, at Adult Learning Center-Hanson Hills  
1:30 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. Thursday, November 29, at Adult Learning Center-Hanson Hills  
FEE: \$35.00  
DURATION: 8 Weeks

##### HOME MAINTENANCE

Basic Home Maintenance and Repair.  
STARTS: Wednesday, November 28, at the Adult Learning Center-Hanson Hills  
TIME: 7:00 p.m.  
FEE: \$25.00  
DURATION: 8 Weeks

##### CLASSICAL MUSIC APPRECIATION

Study the world's greatest masters, from Johann Sebastian Bach, to the composers, conductors, orchestras and artists of this century. Compare the tenor voices of Caruso, Gigi, Bjoerling, Domingo and Pavarotti. Highlights of operas will be offered.

STARTS: Thursday, November 29  
LOCATION: To Be Announced  
TIME: 7:00 P.M.  
FEE: \$25.00  
DURATION: 8 Weeks

##### CHILD SUPERVISION

Offered for evening school students in the Grayling High School.  
TIME: 6:10:00 p.m.  
STARTS: Monday, November 26, Monday through Thursday  
FEE: None  
Enrichment students may also take advantage of this program.

Register At Community Education Office Located At Grayling High School Or Call 348-7641 - Ext. 27

## NOTICE Lovells Township

Applications are now being taken for three members of the Board of Review, for a two year term, beginning January 1, 1991. Board of Review members must be qualified electors and township landowners and taxpayers. Applicants should contact Supervisor Fred Schaub at the Lovells Township Hall, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays, 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., no later than December 11, 1990.

Cheryl Hopp/Clerk

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## LOVELLS TOWNSHIP Notice of Zoning Change

Lovells Township has adopted a zoning change in section 2.10 b with an effective date of January 1, 1991, as follows:

### Section 2.10 — Vacation Vehicles

(b) It shall be unlawful for any person or persons to occupy a travel trailer, camper, motor home or tent for dwelling purposes outside of a trailer park, except as provided below:

i. One such shelter can be used with a permit obtained from the Zoning Administrator while such occupant or occupants thereof are building a permanent residence, and then for not longer than a period of six (6) months; and provided that such time may be extended for good reasons shown by the Board of Appeals but in that occasion such time shall not be extended to exceed three (3) months.

ii. One vacation vehicle with current license plates and built-in sanitation facilities may be parked on private property and occupied by the owner of that private property for a period not to exceed thirty (30) days upon receipt of a permit from the Zoning Administrator. If the said private property is improved with a dwelling unit, such vacation vehicle need not be occupied for the entire thirty (30) days and may remain stored without occupation on the private property after the thirty (30) days has expired. If the said private property is vacant property without a dwelling unit, the vacation vehicle must be removed during any period or periods of vacancy during the thirty (30) day period and also may not remain stored without occupation after the thirty (30) days has expired.

Cheryl L. Hopp  
Lovells Township Clerk  
-29-6

## Home Heating Tips Offered

The average cost of home heating oil has shot up 43 percent since the end of the last heating season, primarily driven by the Persian Gulf crisis. For those heating with oil this winter, it's time to take some simple steps to conserve fuel and save money.

"One way to reduce fuel consumption up to ten percent is to have an oil furnace serviced annually," said AAA Michigan Community Safety Services Manager Robert V. Cullen. "A service technician will replace filters, adjust air flows, remove dirt and soot, and clean ignitions and contact points to improve furnace efficiency."

A service call cost around \$75, Cullen said.

Other energy and cost saving tips provided by AAA Michigan and the Michigan Public Service Commission include:

Furnaces that operate at less than 70 percent efficiency may be improved up to 15 percent by purchasing a retrofit. A retrofit involves replacing the old burner with a new high efficiency flame retention burner, replacing the combustion chamber lining, and sealing air leaks into the chamber. A retrofit costs \$500 and up. Current levels of furnace efficiency can be checked by a service technician.

Insulation can reduce the load on heating equipment by as much as 30 percent. The benefits of investing a few hundred dollars in insulation can last for years. Homeowners should buy the thickness of insulation that provides the best R-value, a number which indicates the amount of resistance the insulation will provide against winter heat loss or summer heat gain. Fiberglass blanket insulation retains an R-factor of 3.1 per inch. Insulating your walls with 3.5 inches of insulation creates an acceptable insulating factor of R-11. (One-inch styrofoam retains a factor of R-5 to R-8, depending on the type.)

Caulking and weatherstripping doors and windows can save up to ten percent in annual energy costs. Do-it-yourself materials cost about \$25 for the average home.

Woodburning stoves and fireplaces, which cost between \$700 and \$2,000, are a popular supplement to oil furnaces. Savings in energy can be as high as 80 percent.

"Before using either of these heating sources, however, homeowners must take precautions to avoid home fires,"

said Cullen. "Last year in Michigan, woodburning stove, fireplace and chimney fires were responsible for nearly \$8 million in damages."

clan.

Keep combustibles such as drapes, clothing, and Christmas trees away from a stove or fireplace.

Floors and walls around a heating source should be protected with noncombustible covering or hearth.

Chimneys should be regularly swept for buildup and inspected for cracks by a professional.

Homeowners should contact their insurance company regarding their levels of coverage on fire damage.

## Military News

Steven A. Wirtjes, 21, son of Richard and Catherine Wirtjes, of Frederic, has entered the United States Air Force's Delayed Enlistment Program.

According to SSgt. Rodney Ranger, an Air Force recruiter, Mr. Wirtjes' entry into the DEP allows the Air Force to schedule an opening for him to attend basic training and be assigned to a job or skill area.

Following graduation from the six-week basic training course at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas, he will receive technical training as an Apprentice Electronics Warfare Systems Specialist and be assigned to an Air Force duty station.

Brigadier Gen. Robert S. Frix has been deployed to the Middle East with American military forces participating in Operation Desert Shield.

Operation Desert Shield is the largest deployment of U.S. military forces since Vietnam.

"It is the presence of dedicated military people like General Frix that brings America's principles to life and gives them strength and meaning," President George Bush said.

The general is the chief of staff in Riyadh, Saudi Arabia. His wife Maureen, is the daughter of Cleone M. Mogie of Grayling.

Navy Seaman Recruit Dennis A. O'Toole, son of Dennis A. and Barbara A. O'Toole of Frederic, has completed recruit training at Recruit Training Command, Orlando, Florida.

During O'Toole's eight-week training cycle, he studied general military subjects designed to prepare him for further academic and on-the-job training in one of the Navy's 85 basic fields.

His studies included seamanship, close order drill, Naval history and first aid.

Personnel who complete this course of instruction are eligible for three hours credit in Physical Education and Hygiene.

A 1988 graduate of Grayling High School, he joined the Navy in July 1990.

## Special School Election

### NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION OF THE ELECTORS OF CRAWFORD AuSABLE SCHOOL DISTRICT CRAWFORD, OTSEGO AND KALKASKA COUNTIES, MICHIGAN TO BE HELD DECEMBER 12, 1990

#### TO THE ELECTORS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT:

Please take Notice that a special election of Crawford AuSable School District, Crawford, Otsego and Kalkaska Counties, Michigan, will be held in the school district, on

**Wednesday, December 12, 1990.**

The polls of election will open at 7 o'clock in the morning and close at 8 o'clock in the evening.

TAKE NOTICE that the following proposition(s) will be submitted at the special election:

#### I. BONDING PROPOSITION

Shall Crawford AuSable School District, Crawford, Otsego and Kalkaska Counties, Michigan, borrow the sum of not to exceed Five Million Nine Hundred Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,925,000) and issue its general obligation unlimited tax bonds therefor, for the purpose of:

a. erecting, furnishing and equipping a new elementary school facility;

b. erecting, furnishing and equipping an addition to and/or partially remodeling, in part for energy conservation purposes, and partially re-equipping the existing elementary school facilities; and

c. constructing, equipping, developing and improving outdoor playgrounds, physical education and athletic facilities and school sites?

#### II. MILLAGE PROPOSITION

Shall the limitation on the amount of taxes which may be assessed against all property in Crawford AuSable School District, Crawford, Otsego and Kalkaska Counties, Michigan, be increased by .875 mills (\$0.875 on each \$1,000.00) on state equalized valuation for the year 1991, and by 1.75 mills (\$1.75 on each \$1,000.00) on state equalized valuation for a period of 3 years, 1992, 1993 and 1994, to provide additional funds for operating purposes?

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE THAT THE BONDS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT, IF APPROVED BY A MAJORITY VOTE OF THE ELECTORS AT THIS ELECTION, WILL BE GENERAL OBLIGATION UNLIMITED TAX BONDS PAYABLE FROM GENERAL AD VALOREM TAXES.

#### THE VOTING PLACE(S) ARE AS FOLLOWS:

##### PRECINCT NO. 1

Voting Place: Graying Middle School Building, in the City of Grayling, Michigan. The first precinct consists of all the territory of Graying Township, City of Grayling, a portion of Beaver Creek Township, and a portion of Bear Lake Township (Kalkaska County).

Voting Place: The Frederic Elementary School. The second precinct consists of the territory of Frederic Township, Maple Forest Township, and a portion of Otsego Lake Township (Otsego County).

##### PRECINCT NO. 3

Voting Place: The Lovells Township Hall. The third precinct consists of the territory of Lovells Township.

All school electors who are registered with the city or township clerk of the city or township in which they reside are eligible to vote at this election.

I, Joseph V. Wakeley, Treasurer of Crawford County, Michigan, hereby certify that as of October 25, 1990, the records of this office indicate that the total of all voted increases over and above the tax limitation established by the Constitution of Michigan, in any local units of government affecting the taxable property located in Crawford AuSable School District, Crawford, Otsego and Kalkaska Counties, Michigan, is as follows:

By Crawford County: .30 Mills - Building Debt - thru 1994

.50 Mills - Commission On Aging - 1989-1992

.75 Mills - Public Transportation - No Limit

.25 Mills - Recreation - thru 1995

None

None

1.00 Mill - Fire-1989 thru 1992

1.00 Mill - Landfill- No Limit

2.00 Mills - Fire Protection-1988 thru 1991

21.15 Mills, 1990 and 1991

Date: 10/25/90

Joseph V. Wakeley  
Treasurer, Crawford County

I, Erma Backenstose, Treasurer of Otsego County, Michigan, hereby certify that as of October 24, 1990, the records of this office indicate that the total of all voted increases over and above the tax limitation established by the Constitution of Michigan, in any local units of government affecting the taxable property located in Crawford AuSable School District, Crawford, Otsego and Kalkaska Counties, Michigan, is as follows:

By Otsego County: 4.3 Operating Fixed

.125 Com Cntr. 1990, 1991, 1992

.25 Bus 1990, 1991, 1992, 1993, 1994

.25 Com on Aging 1990, 1991, 1992

None

21.15 Mills, 1990 and 1991

Date: October 24, 1990

Erma M. Backenstose  
Treasurer, Otsego County

I, Marjorie Dunn, Treasurer of Kalkaska County, Michigan, hereby certify that as of October 24, 1990, the records of this office indicate that the total of all voted increases over and above the tax limitation established by the Constitution of Michigan, in any local units of government affecting the taxable property located in Crawford AuSable School District, Crawford, Otsego and Kalkaska Counties, Michigan, is as follows:

By Kalkaska County: 1.9 Hospital thru 1996

.25 Public Transit thru 1990

1.00 Fire thru 1990

21.15 Mills, 1990 and 1991

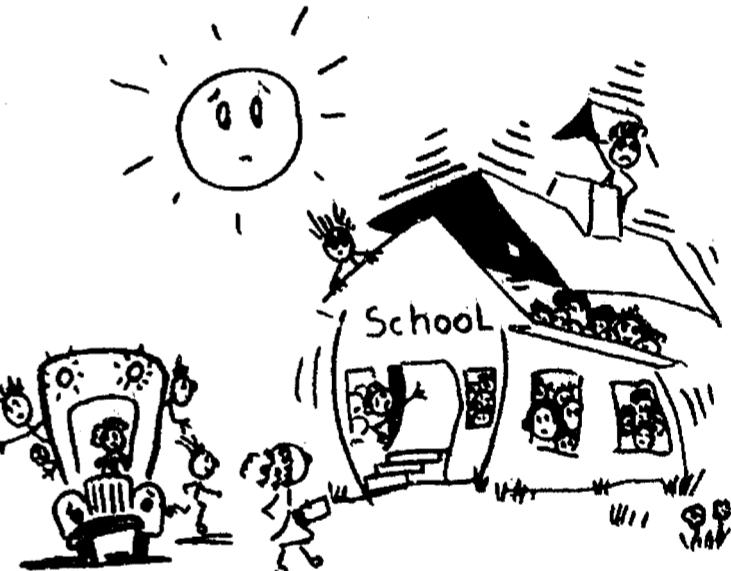
Date: October 24, 1990

Marjorie Dunn  
Treasurer, Kalkaska County

This Notice is given by order of the Board of Education of Crawford AuSable School District, Crawford, Otsego and Kalkaska Counties, Michigan.

Christopher S. Dunckley  
Secretary, Board of Education

## Classrooms For Kids



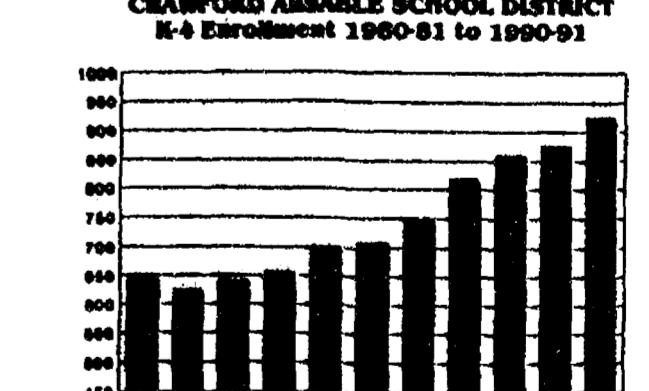
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K-4 Enrollment  
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Mary's Church, Custom Forest Products Inc., Chemical Bank North of Grayling, Hospitality House Inc., Elke and Gerald Scholl, Wurtsmith Community Federal Credit Union Grayling, D & J Auto Sales, Copper Kettle, Moores Automotive, Dubois Lumber Co., Rochette Inc., Dollywood, Goodale's Bakery, Grayling Baptist Church, Glen's of Grayling, were able to provide 72 needy families with all the trimmings necessary for a traditional Thanksgiving dinner.

When the food baskets were complete they contained a turkey, potatoes, stuffing mix, vegetables, bread, dessert, and other items collected by the store.

"We want to work together with the community to make sure those in need have an enjoyable Thanksgiving dinner this year," said the store manager Mr. Lakai. "Over the past six years we've received tremendous response from various individuals, local organizations, and K Mart employees in our community. We are pleased to continue this community program," Mr. Lakai added.

MITTEN TREE--Brownie Troop 2243, shown with leader Chris Decker, have a Mitten Tree at Goodale's Bakery. The mittens will go to needy families for Christmas.

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## Senior Citizen English Class Travels On Fall Color Tour

(This article is a combined effort of the senior citizen English class.)

When the long days of summer have passed and the days grow short, the falling temperatures give Jack Frost a reason to visit our area with colored leaves.

The seniors, four men and 30 ladies, gathered in K-Mart parking lot on October 9 at 8:30 a.m. A light misting rain required the use of the wipers

to clear the windows on the big sight-seeing bus. The colors on I-75 were very beautiful even in the dampness of the morning. Our first stop was in Petoskey at the McCune Art Museum. Local talent kept our interest for a while but we were soon on our way to Harbor Springs to have lunch at the Pier Restaurant, one of Staffords'. Good food, conversation and the view of the Pier gave us a good history lesson.

Leaving Harbor Springs we started up the winding road to Good Hart, Bliss and Ayr. The sky cleared up and we finally saw the bright sunlight reflected on the beauty all around us. At times it seemed as if we were driving through a tunnel of all different colored leaves and foliage. We continued on toward Indian River, stopping off at Alanson for a 20 minute break to pick up a few goodies. At Indian River, the Shrine of the Cross, we spent time in the Chapel, at the Cross, and in the museum of dolls.

A very interesting day was enjoyed by all as we marveled at the handiwork of Mother Nature. This article is a combined effort of our class report on this enjoyable trip.

## Free Seminars Address Fire Losses, Tax Returns

Because of the major forest fire in May, many local residents may need to know how to handle their losses on their income tax returns. Susan Leyland, owner of the local H & R Block office, is offering free seminars to help give out information.

The seminars will be held

on Saturday, Dec. 1, 9 to 11 a.m. and 1 to 3 p.m., and Tuesday, December 4, from 6 to 8 p.m., at her office on 204 Huron St. in Grayling. All materials will be provided free of charge by H & R Block. Call 348-8978 to let Leyland know which free seminar you're interested in attending.

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5-POINT-BUCK--Gary Newcomb, of Grayling, spotted this large 5-point buck in his yard. The buck resembled Newcomb's dog Tuffy with some antlers made of sticks.

## GRAYLING TOWNSHIP NOTICE

Proposed Improvements to N. Lakeshore Drive in Lakeview Park Sub., Sec. 8, T26N, R4W. Residents are hereby notified a public hearing will be held on December 11, 1990, at 8:00 p.m. in the Grayling Township Offices, 6539 M-72 West, Grayling.

The purpose of the hearing being to receive and review comment regarding the Special Assessment Roll for blacktopping and consider requests for any persons who feel they should be excused from said Special Assessment District. The proposed Special Assessment Roll is on file at the Township Office during regular business hours.

Correspondence concerning the project may be directed to: Grayling Township, P.O. Box 521, Grayling, MI 49738. Telephone (517) 348-4361.

Monica S. Ashton, CMC  
Grayling Township Clerk  
-29-6

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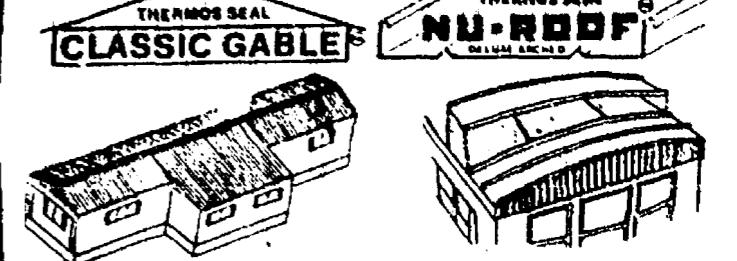
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**NEW BUSES**—These new buses were purchased by the Crawford AuSable School District at a cost of \$114,000. They can seat 77 persons and will be replacing three older buses with seating capacity for only 65. The additional 36 seats will help the district comply with the new Michigan law that restricts the number of students to bus capacity. The district has budgeted three more buses that will probably be ordered in February. The three buses that were replaced will serve as spares.

## Free Information Offered On Owning A Small Business

The Business Development Center of the Northeast Michigan Consortium has recently been awarded a contract by the Michigan Department of Commerce and the Michigan Small Business Development Center under cooperative agreement with the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) to continue to service the needs of small business in northeast Michigan for 1990-1991.

Center for the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA), over 150 circulars and pamphlets are offered free of charge. They cover almost every aspect of owning and

operating a business. Also several business related VCR videos are available on lease basis.

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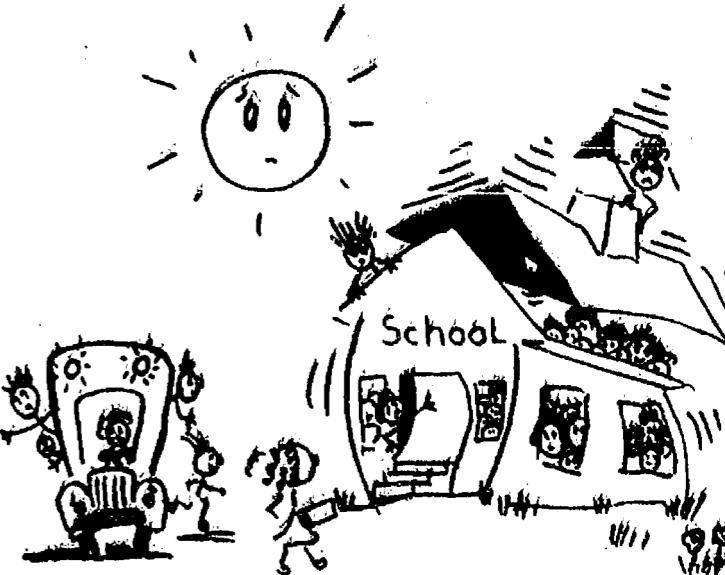
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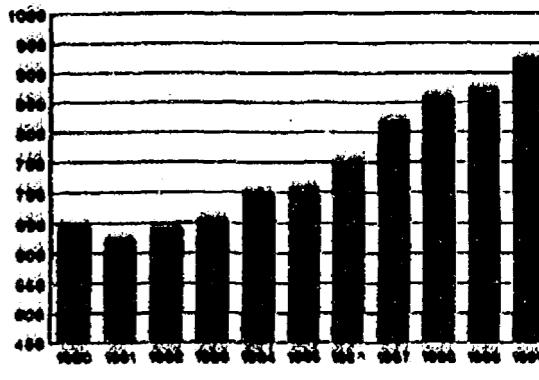
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A musical worship offering revolving around seven lessons proclaiming the birth of our Lord

Sunday, December 2, 7:00 p.m.

Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church  
400 Michigan Avenue, Grayling

## Hock & Trigger Meets Dec. 4

The Lovells Hock and Trigger Club will hold their annual Christmas party and meeting on Tuesday, December 4, 6 p.m., at the Lovells Township Hall. Please bring a dish to pass and note the change of time.

### Cards of Thanks

Our sincere heartfelt thanks are extended to everyone who helped at the fire. Especially to the City Police Department, the Crawford County Sheriff Department, to all the volunteers of the Crawford County Fire Department, the Otsego Fire Department, the Beaver Creek Township Fire Department, the Frederic Fire Department, (our appreciation to the four fire fighters injured: Randee Flowers, Jed Blaauw, William Sloan, and Ken Lademan), and to the Crawford County Ambulance Service. A special thanks to Glens, McDonalds, Dawn Donuts, and the American Red Cross for their donations. To Jerry Morford our city manager, Mr. McLaughlin, Tom Slaven, and everyone else for their generous support. We humbly thank each of you.

Sincerely,  
Denny and Stephanie  
Rochette and family,  
and Denny's employees

## Meet The Players Night

The GHS Boys Basketball team is hosting a spaghetti dinner and "Meet The Players Night" on Monday, December 3.

Dinner will be served 5:30 p.m. in the GHS cafeteria. The introduction of players will begin at 7 p.m. in a gym.

A \$4 donation a person is requested as a boys basketball fund raiser.

### Cards of Thanks

This is to thank Dr. Chauk and his staff, also to the persons at Mercy Hospital who assisted him during my recent eye surgery.

We here in Grayling should appreciate the fine doctors we have here. I urge the people in our area to write our legislators to put a cap on malpractice insurance, which I think has caused some of our doctors to leave our area.

Sincerely,  
Alex Donaldson

### Cards of Thanks

Thanks to all my good friends and loved ones for visiting and caring for me while I was in the hospital and also now that I am out.

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## 8. Philadelphia at Buffalo

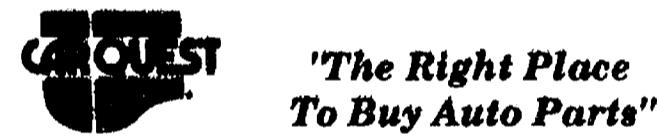


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Welcome to northern Michigan's best football contest. If you can pick winners from professional and college games, you could win up to \$950 in cash and \$1110 in prizes from the Avalanche Football Contest. This year's contest will run all 17 weeks of the NFL season. There will be a winner each week plus one overall winner.

Here's how to be a weekly winner:

1. Write your prediction for game 1 on entry form
2. Write the advertiser's name on entry form for game 1
3. Fill out rest of entry form this way including your two tie-breaker predictions (total points scored by both teams)
4. Return the entry form by 5 p.m. Friday to the Avalanche. Mail slot in our door may be used Wednesday or Thursday night after 5 p.m. and before 9 a.m.
5. The person with the most correct picks wins all the weekly prizes listed.

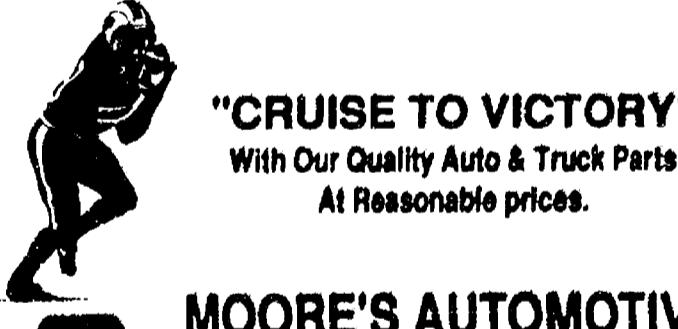
Here's how to win the overall prizes:

1. You must turn in an entry form filled with picks for all 17 weeks of the contest
2. You'll receive points each week for your

correct picks. Most games will be worth one point. Later in the season, certain games will be designated as bonus point games worth more than 1 point. The biggest bonus point game will be at the last week of the contest -- giving everyone who has played in all 17 weeks of the contest a chance at the overall prizes

3. The person with the most points at the end of the 17-week contest will win all the overall prizes

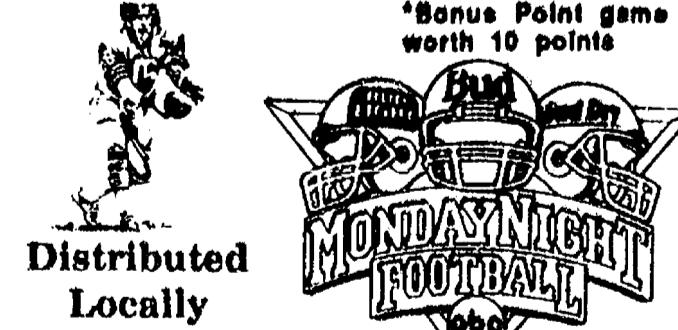
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## 1. N.Y. Giants at San Francisco



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## Weekly Prizes

- \* BBQ Ribs dinner for two gift certificates from Chief Shoppengongs Hotel
- \* Booklet of 5 free video rentals from Grayling Glen's Market
- \* \$10 gift certificate from Rutter's Building Center
- \* Certificate for 2 sandwiches for price of 1 from Spike's Keg O'Nails
- \* Gift certificate worth 25% off dinner for two from Copper Kettle
- \* 1 free Comedy Night ticket from Grayling Holiday Inn
- \* Free car wash & dry from Diane's Milltown Car Wash
- \* Free Monday Night Special dinner for two from Patti's Towne House
- \* \$50 Cash from the Crawford County Avalanche

## Overall Prizes

- \* 2 free Comedy Night tickets from the Grayling Holiday Inn
- \* Gift certificates worth 25% off dinner for two from Copper Kettle
- \* \$10 gift certificate from Rutter's Building Center
- \* Booklet of 5 free video rentals from Grayling Glen's Market
- \* BBQ Ribs dinner for two gift certificates from Chief Shoppengongs Hotel
- \* \$25 gift certificate from Mac's Drug Store
- \* Free Charmglow Party Host Gas Grill from Grayling Fuelgas
- \* Free lube, oil, and filter change from Scheer Motors
- \* Certificate for 2 sandwiches for price of 1 from Spike's Keg O'Nails
- \* Free car wash & dry from Diane's Milltown Car Wash
- \* Free Monday Night Special dinner for two from Patti's Towne House
- \* \$100 cash and one year free subscription from Crawford County Avalanche

## 14. Green Bay at Minnesota



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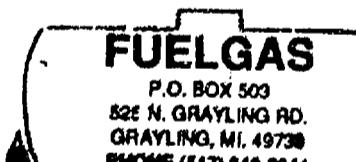
## 13. N.Y. Jets at San Diego



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# School Page

## Brain Teaser

The North Branch of the AuSable got jammed with ice one January night. During the night the water backed up behind the ice jam raising the water level 3 additional inches. During the day a resident chopped holes in the ice jam and was able to drop the water level only 2 inches. If the river kept gaining 3 inches at night and the resident was only able to drop the water level 2 inches during the day, how many nights before the water first reaches the resident's cabin on the river bank 30 inches above the normal water level?

(Last week's answer: 1000000000)

## Know Any Puzzles?

Do you have a brain teaser to share with us on the School Page? We're especially interested in brain teasers made up by local students. Give them to your teacher to submit to the School Page.

## GHS

Students in Grayling High School's physical education classes this semester are measuring their upper body strength as compared to total body weight.

After students are weighed, they lift as much as they can on the bench press. A percentage score is then used to represent their effectiveness.

For example, students who lift exactly their body weight would score 100 percent. Lifting less than their body weight results in a percentage score less than 100 percent. Lifting more than their body weight gives a percentage over 100.

Freshman boys' combined score was 74.58 percent as compared to freshman girls, who was 58 percent.



WEIGHT LIFTING--Sophomore Keith Arnold demonstrates the use of the bench press in one of GHS's Weight Lifting classes, taught by Mr. Michael Wieland.



TRAVELING BRIEFCASE—Second grade students in Mrs. Carol Williams' class are taking part in a new after school program. Everyday two students are each given a briefcase filled with supplies to take home. In addition to the materials, there is a list of suggested projects and the students are asked to select one or make up a project, complete it alone or with the help of their family, and bring the project and briefcase back to school the next day.

The projects are supposed to be fun for the student as well as challenge their creativity.

Some of the suggested activities include: 1) taking a well known story like Little Red Riding Hood and write a different ending for it, 2) write story problems and draw pictures to show the answers, and 3) draw a picture of the whole family and write a few sentences about each member.

Lisa Birdsall (left) and Marcus Bobenmoyer were the first students to take home the project briefcases.

## Grayling Elementary

### STUDENT OF THE MONTH

#### Grayling Elementary

##### OCTOBER: Most Cheerful

###### Kindergarten

Chuck Chesner  
Jesse Arwood

###### Yellow:

Richard (RJ) Roshy  
Ashlea Mitchell

###### Blue:

Maria Martin  
Nicholas Hurd

###### 1st Grade

Jason Hoesli  
Nathan Thompson

###### Miss Loft:

T.J. Frolich

###### Mrs. Pausa:

Erin Cox

###### Miss Williams:

Charles Williams

###### Miss Yost:

Danielle Outman

###### 2nd Grade

Victor CdeBaca

###### Mrs. Lauria:

John McNamara

###### Mrs. Nicholas:

Chris Alzner

###### Mrs. VanSlyke:

Tabitha Harney

###### Mrs. Williams:

Erin Scott

###### 3rd Grade

Lindsay Porter

###### Mr. Branch:

Jamie Cassell

###### Mr. Brigham:

Tiffany Halstead

###### Miss Johnson:

Michelle Stephenson

###### Mr. Andrus:

Tomi Beck

###### 4th Grade

Anthony Renon

###### Mrs. Akers:

Jeremy Millikin

###### Mr. Hatfield:

Rachel Mick

###### Mr. Hayes:

Ben Baker

###### Special Classes

Wendy Defoe

###### Mrs. Bush:

Ronnie Robinson

###### Mrs. Wakeley:

Katrina Griffith



Pencil Sketch by Cheryl Willoughby  
Junior in Lynn Thompson's drawing/painting class

## GMS

Mrs. Feldhauser's 5th grade class has been writing pattern books for children. Here are some samples of their work.

### Kristin MacKay

#### Good News/Bad News

#### 5th Grade Mrs. Feldhauser

The good news is that school is out, and I don't have any of that icky homework!

The bad news is my Grandma said I have to water those green-leaved plants and I have to dust those dirty, old tables.

The good news is I get \$5.00 for doing those hard chores, and then I found \$1.00 on the sidewalk!

The bad news is the new purple polka-dotted shirt I want cost \$7.00. (I sure wish I could find one more dollar on the sidewalk)

The good news is my Grandma loaned me one dollar, and I told her I would pay her back!

The bad news is the shirt I wanted is gone! (I wish that there were a lot of those shirts in the store)

The good news is my Grandma found the same purple polka-dotted shirt that I wanted, and she gave it to me for my birthday!

The bad news is I lost it, and when I found it, it was all ripped.

The good news is I grew out of it and didn't need it anymore!

The bad news is that I really liked that shirt.

The good news is it's Monday morning!

The bad news is I have to go to school and I'm very tired.

The good news is that today we have fun day!

The bad news is that I have to leave school early and don't get to play for long.

The good news is I left school early because I got to go car-camping with my family!

### Jerry Roman

#### Good News/Bad News

#### 5th Grade Mrs. Feldhauser

The good news is that I had a test in math today...

The bad news is that I got an E on it!

The good news is that my teacher didn't yell at me...

The bad news is that my mom didn't!

The good news is that it's Friday now...

The bad news is that I have a spelling test today!

The good news is that it's lunch time...

The bad news is that they ran out of hot dogs!

The good news is that school is over...

The bad news is that my mom didn't pick me up and I had to ride the bus home!

### Ben Malonen

#### Baseball

#### 5th Grade Mrs. Feldhauser

Baseball is fun and exciting. You get to smack a white and red ball with a brown and black or silver bat. You get to wear green, red, orange, and

white uniforms. You also get to throw the ball around the big, green and brown field, and you get to catch the white ball with a brown glove. You also get to slide into the white bases, but then you're all dirty ... but that's part of the game.

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## Senior Pictures Needed For Yearbook, Composite

The GHS 1991 SAGA Yearbook staff is in the process of compiling its Senior Class section. All seniors who would like their photos included in this year's SAGA should submit their senior pictures by Friday, December 21.

The yearbook staff requests two vertical wallet-size photos (one for the SAGA and one for the class composite). The pose should be of the head and shoulders against a plain background.

For more information, contact SAGA Co-Editors Shannon Giszinski or Laurie Mier at Grayling High School (348-7641).

Two students left off the Honor Roll list published by the Grayling Middle School were sixth grader Paul Niebler, and seventh grader Jeff Hoffman.

## Honor Roll Additions

## Resource Review

## Bruce Patrick Conservation Officer

News stories concerning a hunting accident in Maine the morning paper. The facts of the case are fairly simple: A hunter, seeing what he thought was a deer, fired twice and killed a 37 year old mother of twins. This tragedy was caused by the hunter not heeding one of the cardinal rules of hunting safety: Be Sure Of Your Target Before Pulling The Trigger. The fact that the victim was wearing white gloves at the time of the incident does not relieve the hunter of that responsibility.

The hunter was tried for manslaughter and acquitted. The result of the trial is not why I am writing about this incident, however. I find the fact that this incident made national news headlines to be of concern. Especially when one considers that the network involved has a history of being anti-hunting and that the newspaper story (Detroit Free Press, from Reuters and AP news wires) stated in part: "The case set off a debate, with hunters on one side and non-hunting newcomers and native Mainers fed up with the hunting fraternity on the other."

As dreadful as this incident was, it probably shouldn't be national news. It is however, a prime example of the type of incident which will be used by organized anti-hunters to reach their goal of outlawing sport hunting by the year 2000.

All hunters must make the effort to act in a responsible and safe manner at all times.

To help prevent cystitis, feed your cats a low magnesium/ash food and make sure they get plenty of water, advises the National Humane Education Society. See your veterinarian if you need assistance in selecting a proper food.

It's time for holiday greetings and those once-a-year letters to friends and relatives. It's time too for some friendly get-togethers.

Spell things out in detail to avoid misunderstandings. There's a tendency to take too much for granted.

Work at improving relations with mate or partner. Avoid touching on matters that you know will hit a sore spot.

The sun in your 6th House emphasizes health matters. Offer your help and services to an ailing co-worker.

You would be smart to keep your friends and co-workers and romantic interests separate and apart. Too much holiday cheer can boomerang.

A conflict between home and business could be a disturbing factor. Concentrate on the job at hand.

Keep informed on current affairs. You may be more involved than you realize, as the pages of history unfold.

Don't underestimate the value of your services. Your financial know-how can bring a profitable solution to a vexing problem.

You are apt to find yourself in the spotlight as the Sun travels through Sagittarius. Put your best foot forward.

Caring for one close to you brings you in contact with an institution. Keep your own well being in mind.

It's a good time to enter into cooperative endeavors. Your social life, friendships, and group connections are favorably spotlighted.

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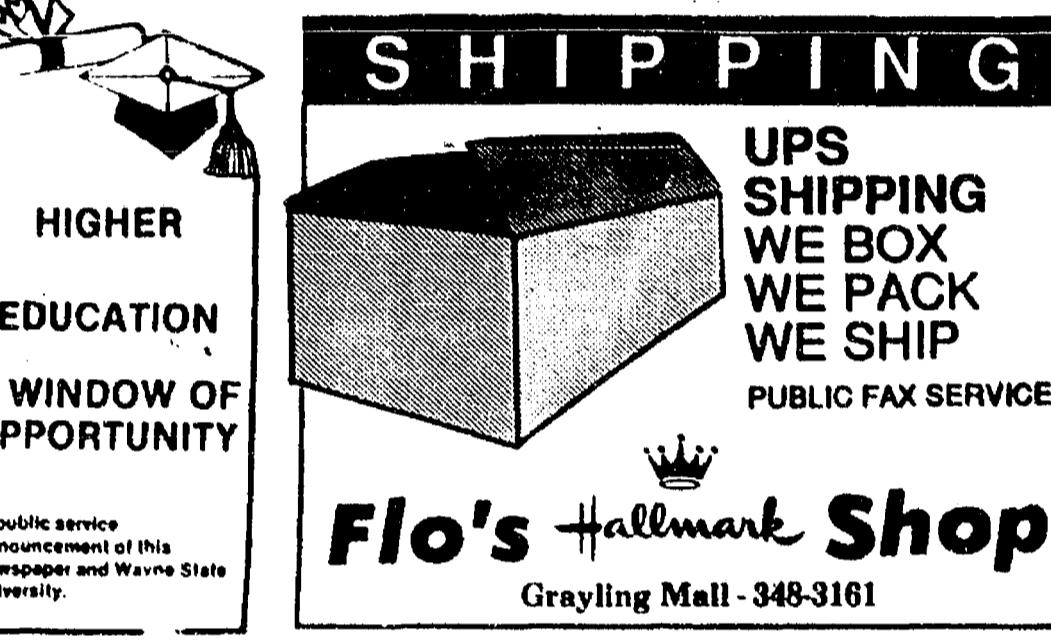
## Take me Home...



**CATS AND KITTENS**—The Crawford County Animal Shelter has many kittens ready for adoption. Shelter hours are Monday through Friday from 1-3 p.m. and on weekends from 11 a.m. and 12:30 p.m.

## Pet Care Tip

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## Doodles from the Tall Timber

## Wendall Hoover

Park Interpreter, Hartwick Pines State Park

It had been perhaps fifteen years since I had stood in that particular spot and there had been a lot of change, so much in fact that it would have been easy to overlook the location altogether. I was standing in the middle of the cookshanty with an entire logging camp, or at least the remains of one, spread out around me. The faint echoes of the past were everywhere even if they were eighty or ninety years old. Memories of my father and his father were also there since it was from them that I learned of its location in the first place.

It is a neat location for a camp with the evidence of its reason for being scattered throughout the surrounding area in the form of numerous pine stumps. I went from one building location to another, speculating about who had worked here and especially when. The paths that once surely existed were carpeted deeply with grass and a clump of spruces grew thickly where the horse barn had once been located.

In my mind's eye, I could see the sled roads stretching

away from the camp even though tree snow grew thickly all over the area which made me wonder how long it would be before this area would again be logged. Would the new breed of tree cutter seven think about that old campsite? Maybe my appreciation for the past is sharper than that of others, but it seemed I could hear the ring of the anvil in the smithy and smell something good cooking as I stood in front of the cookshanty. When I looked up I glimpsed a figure clad in faded red wool motioning me to hurry and then the image was gone. I had felt the past and the sun was turning the day into gold along with all my memories.

## Your Horoscope

Forecast Period: 12/2 - 12/8/90

**ARIES**  
Mar. 21-Apr. 19

It's time for holiday greetings and those once-a-year letters to friends and relatives. It's time too for some friendly get-togethers.

**TAURUS**  
Apr. 20-May 20

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**GEMINI**  
May 21-June 20

Work at improving relations with mate or partner. Avoid touching on matters that you know will hit a sore spot.

**CANCER**  
June 21-July 22

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**LEO**  
July 23-Aug. 22

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**VIRGO**  
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Sept. 23-Oct. 22

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**SCORPIO**  
Oct. 23-Nov. 21

Don't underestimate the value of your services. Your financial know-how can bring a profitable solution to a vexing problem.

**SAGITTARIUS**  
Nov. 22-Dec. 21

You are apt to find yourself in the spotlight as the Sun travels through Sagittarius. Put your best foot forward.

**CAPRICORN**  
Dec. 22-Jan. 19

Caring for one close to you brings you in contact with an institution. Keep your own well being in mind.

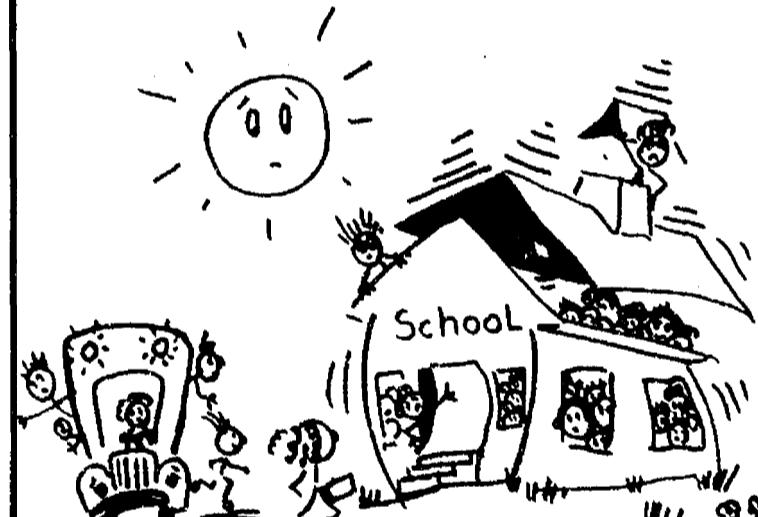
**AQUARIUS**  
Jan. 20-Feb. 18

It's a good time to enter into cooperative endeavors. Your social life, friendships, and group connections are favorably spotlighted.

**PISCES**  
Feb. 19-Mar. 20

Use care in making long range adjustments regarding family/property matters. Tensions could arise among loved ones.

## Classrooms For Kids



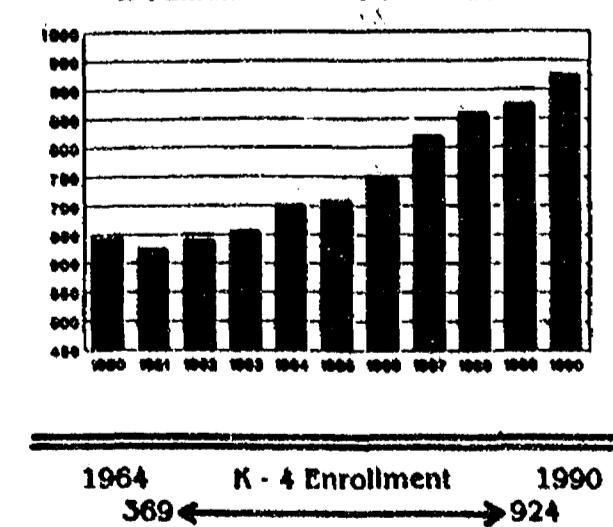
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Our kids need space for quality educational programs

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II. Operational Millage: 1.75 mills for operation of the new building

## Both Proposals Must Pass For Construction To Start

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## Births

The following parents are proud to announce their recent arrivals at Grayling Mercy Hospital:

Melvin and Charmaine Kirpatrick, Grayling; Steven Lee, November 11, 8 lbs. 2 ozs.

William and Debra Banks, Houghton Lake; Brook Allen Downie, November 11, 7 lbs. 4 3/4 ozs.

Danny Edwards and Victoria Suda, Houghton Lake; Danny, November 12, 4 lbs., 14 1/2 ozs.

Marvin and Tina Smith, Grayling; Bruce Allen, November 13, 7 lbs., 14 1/2 ozs.

Patrick and Melissa Quinlan, Roscommon;

Margaret Ann, November 15, 8 lbs., 15 ozs.

Patrick Lozon and Shelly Tackett, Frederic;

Daniel Hope, November 21, 5 lbs., 15 1/2 ozs.

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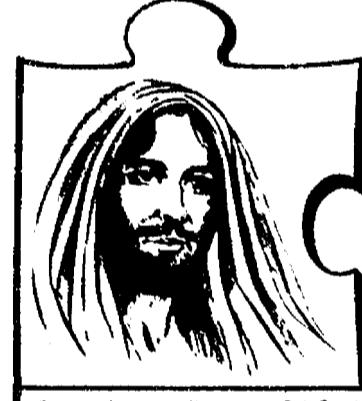
**ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED**—Mr. & Mrs. Floyd Millikin are pleased to announce the engagement of their son, Ken, to Amy Mergener, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Daniel Mergener of Eaton Rapids. Ken is employed by the Eaton Rapids Police Department. Amy is employed by the Thoracic and Cardiovascular Institute of Mid Michigan. An April 20th wedding is planned.

## CHURCH DIRECTORY



### THE MISSING PIECE

Life may appear to be a jigsaw puzzle. Just when we think we have it all together, to our dismay we find that one piece is missing.



We rush from place to place, many of us with anxiety, fear, and impatience as our companions. We worry and we wonder how we will fit all of our responsibilities into hectic schedules.

Have you ever considered that God may be that missing piece in the puzzle that is your life? He is there, waiting to help you, always vigilant. We are told in the Bible that "not one of them (sparrows) will fall to the ground without your Father's will." (Matthew 10:29) We also read in Matthew 10:30... "But even the hairs of your head are numbered... You are of more value than many sparrows."

Let God help keep your life peaceful and in an orderly fashion. Worship this week and give Him a chance. All you have to do is ask and believe.

Scriptures Selected by the American Bible Society  
Sunday Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday Saturday  
Luke - John - Revelation - Revelation - Isaiah - Isaiah - Psalm  
22:14-23 5:19-29 2:12-17 3:7-13 11:1-9 26:1-11 29:1-11  
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Louis S. Habryl D.O.  
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Tel: 517-348-2896

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## The Bible Speaks

From Calvary Baptist Church

#### Michigan Model Sex

increase in AIDS in Michigan.

While the state claims the sex education component for the Michigan Model was written by a taskforce or committee, evidence points to one prominent official from Planned Parenthood. A few weeks ago the IFC held a conference in Gaylord for superintendents, some teachers, committee people, administration and a few select parents. When Public Act 226 dealing with sex education was presented from a legal perspective, attorneys from Planned Parenthood did nothing bad or wrong to get it. This is in spite of the fact that 93 to 97% of those with AIDS contacted it through promiscuity, sexual intercourse, sodomy, or IV drug use. Sodomy by Michigan law is a felony punishable by up to 15 years in prison. IV drug use is a felony. But the Michigan Model tells young people that these people did nothing wrong or bad to get AIDS.

Is sex education working as a Health Care Cost Containment Program? Sexually transmitted diseases are increasing, pregnancies are increasing, and by 1995 it is projected there will be a 600%

increase of sex selection. Sex of preference. Up until that age he could still switch to a female relationship and not be classified as a homosexual. Bisexual statistics are now listed with the heterosexuals. The state says these are males who have been removed from female companionship for a period, who would normally come back to sexual relations with a female at some time, and are not bi-sexual by nature.

The family is now classed as any unit of people living together. Monogamy is one partner at a time. Sexual intercourse is the contact of the genitals of at least one partner. The reasoning of the state for this definition is because the anal orifice has not yet been designated as a sexual organ.

It is clear that special interest groups like Planned Parenthood, gay/lesbian groups,

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Grayling, MI 49738  
or call (517) 348-4966

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Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.

Worship Service ..... 10:30 a.m.

Evening Worship ..... 6 p.m.

Mid-Week Services

Prayer & Awana Club ..... Wed., 7 p.m.

Church Of Christ

Gordon French, Minister  
Old US 27 at Skyline Rd.  
Ph. 348-8673

Sunday School ..... 10:15 a.m.

Communion & Preaching ..... 11 a.m.

Sunday Evening ..... 6 p.m.

Wed. Mid-week Bible Study ..... 7 p.m.

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M-72 & East Bear Lake Rd.

Sunday School ..... 9 a.m.

Sunday Service ..... 10 a.m.

Church Of Christ

with the Elijah Message

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7862 Kelly Ave. • Frederic

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Sunday Worship ..... 7 p.m.

Wed. Prayer Service ..... 7 p.m.

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November 29, 1990

WKBD	WPBN	TNN	WCMU	CBN	WGTU	WGN	WMTV	TBS	ESPN	HBO
3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	12	14	15
4 Ducktales	Highway To Heaven	Go Our Way	Crock/Chase	Sesame Street	Funnies	Oprah Winfrey	Dickens	Flintstones	Wrestling	Baby Sitter
5 Silly Spoons	People's Ct News	Video PM	Square One Reading	Cops	World Of Disney	Chip N Dale	In Edition News	Brady Bunch	Playhouse	HBO Family
6 3's Company	Fact of Life	Frugal Gourmet	Reading	Popsey	Chip N Dale	Good Times	Laverne & Shirley	Donahue	High Side	Wrestling
7 Who's Boss	Family Ties	Good Times	Reading	Batman	Chip N Dale	Good Times	Happy Days	Dickens	Crossing	Wizened
8 Simpsons	Cheers	Business	Reading	Frugal Gourmet	Chip N Dale	Good Times	Happy Days	Brady Bunch	Playhouse	Wizened
9 Detroit	Hockey	Wild America	Reading	Frugal Gourmet	Chip N Dale	Good Times	Happy Days	Brady Bunch	High Side	Wizened
10 Sanford	Cheers	Business	Reading	Frugal Gourmet	Chip N Dale	Good Times	Happy Days	Brady Bunch	Playhouse	Wizened
11 Jeffersons	On Stage	Business	Reading	Frugal Gourmet	Chip N Dale	Good Times	Happy Days	Brady Bunch	High Side	Wizened
12 Star Trek	Show	Business	Reading	Frugal Gourmet	Chip N Dale	Good Times	Happy Days	Brady Bunch	Playhouse	Wizened
CINE	SHOW	DISNY	NICK	MTV	DISC	PASS	TNT	ARTS	USA	LIFE
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FRIDAY

November 30, 1990

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4 Ducktales	Highway To Heaven	Go Our Way	Crock/Chase	Sesame Street	Funnies	Oprah Winfrey	Dickies	Flintstones	Wrestling	Baby Sitter
5 Silly Spoons	People's Ct	Video PM	Square One Reading	Cops	World Of Disney	Chip N Dale	In Edition News	Brady Bunch	Playhouse	Babes
6 3's Company	Fact of Life	Frugal Gourmet	Reading	Popsey	Chip N Dale	Good Times	Happy Days	Brady Bunch	Playhouse	Tree
7 Who's Boss	Family Ties	Business	Reading	Batman	Chip N Dale	Good Times	Happy Days	Brady Bunch	Playhouse	Walk Like
8 Simpsons	Cheers	Business	Reading	Frugal Gourmet	Chip N Dale	Good Times	Happy Days	Brady Bunch	Playhouse	A Man
9 Detroit	Hockey	Business	Reading	Frugal Gourmet	Chip N Dale	Good Times	Happy Days	Brady Bunch	Playhouse	Wizened
10 Sanford	Cheers	Business	Reading	Frugal Gourmet	Chip N Dale	Good Times	Happy Days	Brady Bunch	Playhouse	Wizened
11 Jeffersons	On Stage	Business	Reading	Frugal Gourmet	Chip N Dale	Good Times	Happy Days	Brady Bunch	Playhouse	Wizened
12 Star Trek	Show	Business	Reading	Frugal Gourmet	Chip N Dale	Good Times	Happy Days	Brady Bunch	Playhouse	Wizened
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SATURDAY

December 01, 1990

WKBD	WPBN	TNN	WCMU	CBN	WGTU	WGN	WMTV	TBS	ESPN	HBO
3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	12	14	15
4 Movie Tba	Sportscast	Sportsworld	Dish Jubilee	American Experience	Gunslinger	Notre Dame Vs	Auburn	Munsters	Football: Teams	
5 Tomb	Very Good News	Kids Inc	House Mouser	Outta Here	Raps	Kentucky	21 Jump Street	Alabama	Heathcliff	
6 Gooch	Movie Gooch	Country Beat	Good Grade	Outta Here	Raps	Nature Chronicles	Super Force	Cartoon Express	Bronco	
7 Gleaming	High Spirits	Guide Book	Good Grade	Outta Here	Raps	ABC News	Whitney Abbott	Cartoon Express	Cartoon	
8 The Cube	Movie Preview	Gadget Looney Tunes	Good Grade	Outta Here	Raps	Japanes Internat'l	Happy Days	Cartoon Express	Cartoon	
9 Movie	Movie Preview	MTV Prime	Good Grade	Outta Here	Raps	Cartoon Express	Happy Days	Cartoon Express	Cartoon	
10 Twice Dead	Kiss Of The Beast	MTV Prime	Good Grade	Outta Here	Raps	Cartoon Express	Happy Days	Cartoon Express	Cartoon	
11 Howling	F. Alvea	MTV Prime	Good Grade	Outta Here	Raps	Cartoon Express	Happy Days	Cartoon Express	Cartoon	
12 Apartment Zoo	Rebitch	MTV Prime	Good Grade	Outta Here	Raps	Cartoon Express	Happy Days	Cartoon Express	Cartoon	
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SUNDAY

December 02, 1990

WKBD	WPBN	TNN	WCMU	CBN	WGTU	WGN	WMTV	TBS	ESPN	HBO
3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	12	14	15
4 Bad News	Chimp Adventure	Donald Duck	Heathcliff	Yogi Bear	Yol MTV	Journal Your Health	Pass Video	Easter Parade	Press/Luck	Fourth Man
5 Bears	Too Much	Kids Inc	Heathcliff	Yogi Bear	Yol MTV	Journal Your Health	Pass Video	Fugitive	Press/Luck	Fourth Man
6 Young	Movie	Cartoon Express	Heathcliff	Yogi Bear	Yol MTV	Journal Your Health	Pass Video	Cartoon Express	Press/Luck	Fourth Man
7 Einstein	Current Aff	Cartoon Express	Heathcliff	Yogi Bear	Yol MTV	Journal Your Health	Pass Video	Cartoon Express	Press/Luck	Fourth Man
8 Cameron's	Brothers	Cartoon Express	Heathcliff	Yogi Bear	Yol MTV	Journal Your Health	Pass Video	Cartoon Express	Press/Luck	Fourth Man
9 Kiss Of	That Men Do	Cartoon Express	Heathcliff	Yogi Bear	Yol MTV	Journal Your Health	Pass Video	Cartoon Express	Press/Luck	Fourth Man
10 The Beast	"	Cartoon Express	Heathcliff	Yogi Bear	Yol MTV	Journal Your Health	Pass Video	Cartoon Express	Press/Luck	Fourth Man
11 Party	American 2	Cartoon Express	Heathcliff	Yogi Bear	Yol MTV	Journal Your Health	Pass Video	Cartoon Express	Press/Luck	Fourth Man
12 The Drifter	"	Cartoon Express	Heathcliff	Yogi Bear	Yol MTV	Journal Your Health	Pass Video	Cartoon Express	Press/Luck	Fourth Man
CINE	SHOW	DISNY	NICK	MTV	DISC	PASS	TNT	ARTS	USA	LIFE
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MONDAY

December 03, 1990

WKBD	WPBN	TNN	WCMU	CBN	WGTU	WGN	WMTV	TBS	ESPN	HBO
3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	12	14	15
4 Avalanche	The Big Blue	Movie	Bookends & Bedtime	Top 20	Recreation	Private Eye	Police	Mystery	Buttons	Press/Luck
5 Express	Brookmire	Mr. Wizard	Countdown	Motor Car	Baseball	Logan's Run	Cartoon Express	Heathcliff	Press/Luck	Press/Luck
6 Nightwing	Maxie	Danger Bay	Double Dare	Star Trek	Rocky & Bullwinkle	Cartoon Express	Heathcliff	Press/Luck	Press/Luck	Press/Luck
7 Movie	Movie	Movie	Movie	MTV	MTV	Cartoon Express	Heathcliff	Press/Luck	Press/Luck	Press/Luck
8 Kill Me Again	Family Business	Shrunk The Kids	MTV All Request	MTV All Request	MTV All Request	Cartoon Express	Heathcliff	Press/Luck	Press/Luck	Press/Luck
9 Survival	Special	Green Acres	Shawn	Wing	Western	Michigan	Cartoon Express	Heathcliff	Press/Luck	Press/Luck
10 Quest	Mad Max Beyond	Star Night	MTV Base	Vietnam	Whitney Abbott	Michigan	Cartoon Express	Heathcliff	Press/Luck	Press/Luck
11 Kiss Of The Beast	Thunderdome	Movie	On The Tv	This Is	Whitney Abbott	Michigan	Cartoon Express	Heathcliff	Press/Luck	Press/Luck
12 The Keep	Some Like It Cool	Oko's Imagine	My 3 Sons	Ball	Clarke	Terra X				



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The University of Michigan Men's Glee Club, the second oldest collegiate glee club in the United States, will be performing at the Grayling High School Joseph Stripe Auditorium at 7:30 p.m. on Saturday, December 1.

Admission is \$4 per person and tickets can be purchased by calling the Community Education Office at 348-7641. Some group tickets are still available. Theater doors will open at 6:45 p.m.

The 90-member chorus has been acclaimed as one of the finest male glee clubs in the world, winning four first-place prizes at the International Musical Eisteddfod in Llan-gollen, Wales.

The graduate and undergraduate members of the U-M Men's Glee Club represent a

cross-section of all academic programs at the university. Selected by audition, the majority of club members are non-music majors.

The University of Michigan Friars will also be performing Saturday night.

The Friars, an octet from the glee club, have been entertaining audiences with their unique brand of showmanship for over 30 years. A popular act on the U-M campus, The Friars have performed at the White House, before Michigan Stadium football crowds, and in concert throughout the nation and abroad.

The Friars choose and prepare their own music and choreography and select their replacements by audition from members of the U-M Men's Glee Club. The octet takes its

name from that of a prestigious society of campus leaders that flourished at Michigan in the early 1900s.

Jerry Blackstone, conductor of the University Choir and Men's Glee Club, is Associate Director of Choirs and Coordinator of the Conducting Department at the University of Michigan. Professor Blackstone also teaches conducting at Michigan and directs the Michigan Youth Chamber Singers, an ensemble of talented high school singers from around the state.

Dr. Blackstone is an active clinician and adjudicator and serves on the national board of Intercollegiate Male Choruses, Inc., and the Michigan state board of the American Choral Directors Association.

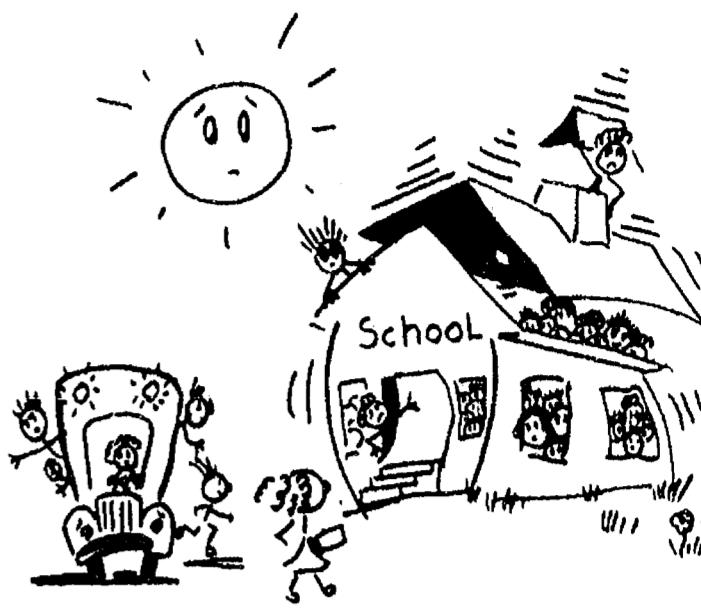
The December 1st concert

will include works by Vaughan Williams, Franz Biebl, and Zoltan Kodaly, as well as folk songs, spirituals and college songs.

The Friars will be singing several popular songs including Kiss The Girl and Under the Sea from the Walt Disney animated movie, The Little Mermaid.

The U-M Men's Glee Club performance is part of the Community Education's Command Performance Series sponsored in part by the Grayling-Weyerhaeuser Structurawood Mill, Chemical Bank North, Grayling State Bank, and Grayling Holiday Inn.

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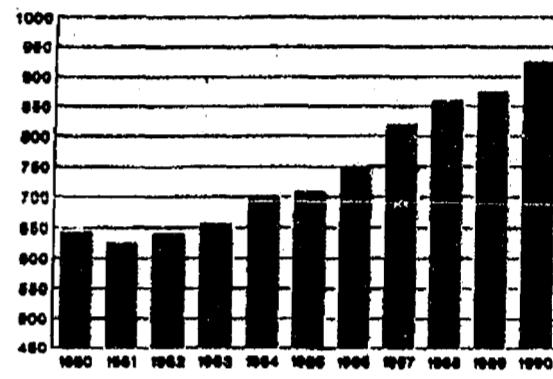
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